

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

STATE FOREST SERVICE—*continued*

VOTE—FOREST ADMINISTRATION— <i>ctd.</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>ctd.</i>			
Maintenance of field, office, and experimental equipment, &c.	1,225	1,085	854
Motor vehicles—			
Maintenance of administrative vehicles . .	10,950	9,400	8,674
Purchase of administrative vehicles . .	8,960	15,260	5,428
Repairs to other than departmental vehicles damaged in collision, &c.	25	10	32
Office expenses	10,080	8,540	(a) 11,237
Overtime and meal allowances	8,690	8,310	7,937
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers and workmen	10	10	16
Payment of special rates	25	80	50
Payments to local authorities under section 17, Finance Act, 1924	(b) 30,400	31,850	21,078
Payments to other Departments for services rendered	200	750	98
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	9,400	9,130	9,440
Printing and stationery	5,300	4,470	5,676
Payment of Government Superannuation Fund contribution	1,100	1,200	(c)
Refund to Lands for Settlement Account: yearly rent on Sections 28-30, Block VIII, Otanewainuku Survey District	75	75	74
Refunds to sawmillers, &c. (unmillable timber)	250	250	175
Special reconnaissance of kauri regeneration, private land	25	25	..
Transfer and removal expenses	8,000	6,050	(d) 9,005
Transfer to Public Works Account: contribution towards costs of forest development	223,500
Travelling allowances and expenses	10,730	10,930	9,558
Waipa State Sawmill—			
Operating and selling expenses	185,000	200,500	189,569
Payment of income-tax	10,000
Transfer value of logs, &c.	125,500
Waitangi Endowment (works expenditure)	2,500	3,000	1,157
Work for other Departments and local authorities (recoverable)	990	1,600	1,983

(a) Requirements underestimated.

(b) Statutory allocation of forest revenue to local bodies within whose boundaries timber is cut.

(c) 1947-48 expenditure did not come to charge until current year.

(d) Item overexpended on account of difficulty experienced by officers in obtaining residential accommodation.