

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—ELECTRIC SUPPLY— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>			
Compensation for damages to property and accidents to workmen not covered by the Workers' Compensation Act	£ 1,000	£ 1,000	£ 217
Contribution to Electrical Research Association	250	250	250
Electrical Wiremen's Registration Act, 1925: costs of administration, including fees of members of the Registration Board (part recoverable)	7,500	5,000	7,843
Expenses of officers travelling overseas	500	4,000	(a) 2,372
Refund of expenses incurred by members of the Electrical Regulations Advisory Committee	50	50	..
Rural Electrical Reticulation—			
Levy	8,136	7,612	7,671
Administration costs and expenses (recoverable)	400	100	100
Subsidy towards the cost of thermostatic control of water-heaters	2,452	7,520	2,202
Taupo control—cost of river-protection works and further possible payments of compensation and expenses arising out of the increase of the lake level	10,000	..	..
Work performed by New Zealand Trade Commissioners overseas and High Commissioner, London	500	1,000	200
World Power Conference and allied organizations—contributions, subscriptions, and expenses of Consulting Engineer to New Zealand Government as delegate	250	56	38
Contingencies	500	..	..
Contributions and subscriptions to Standards Institutes .. .. .	..	250	..
Damages and legal costs <i>re</i> fatal accident at West Shore .. .. .	..	3,809	3,734
Publicity for conservation of electricity .. .. .	..	4,000	2,673
	7,120,613	7,271,639	6,600,336
TOTAL	7,801,538	7,575,083	6,899,849
AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR CURRENT YEAR	7,750,000	7,500,000	6,899,849

(a) Expenditure incurred by Engineers travelling overseas to study modern power development and to expedite contracts for plant delivery:—

Visit of Chief Electrical Engineer to the United Kingdom, the Continent, Canada, and the United States of America	Cost. £ 1,272
Visit of Assistant Design Engineer (Civil) to United States of America and Canada	1,100

£2,372

Provision made this year to meet balance of costs which did not come to charge in 1947-48.