

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT—*continued*

				1948-49.		1947-48.	
						Voted.	Expended.
VOYE—FOREST DEVELOPMENT— <i>ctd.</i>				£	£	£	
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>continued</i>							
Development of administration, utilization, and industrial units within—							
		Works Expenditure.	Other Expenditure.				
		£	£				
Conservancy—							
Auckland ..	7,150	950	8,100	8,500	1,231		
Rotorua ..	150,100	2,700	(a) 152,800	80,550	92,996		
Wellington ..	2,000	800	2,800	575	816		
Nelson ..	8,400	400	8,800	6,650	1,810		
Westland ..	1,000	200	1,200	1,685	359		
Canterbury ..	400	200	600	750	298		
Southland ..	75,100	500	(b) 75,600	20,225	14,335		
Head Office ..	1,000	..	1,000	1,510	15		
Pulp and paper making, including trials, tests, and Consultants' fees and expenses	100,000	(c) 100,000	25,000	25,022		
	245,150	105,750	350,900	145,445	136,882		
TOTAL	1,802,400	(d) 1,553,300	(d) 1,303,780		

(a) Increase necessary on account of delayed work now becoming possible through improved man-power position and the letting of contracts for portion of the work.

(b) Provision to enable completion of the Conical Hill Sawmill.

(c) Additional provision required to cover the cost of more extensive investigations and tests which are to be undertaken this year.

(d) The amount voted for the financial year 1947-48 was provided under State Forests Account, vote "State Forest Service," and expenditure was made from that account. The State Forests Account was closed as at 31st March, 1948.