

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—STATE COAL-MINES— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
Collieries— <i>continued</i>			
Coal-winning, maintenance, and trading expenses— <i>continued</i>			
Paparoa Colliery	45,000	40,000	44,877
Seddonville Colliery	10	10	..
Star Colliery	40,000	50,000	34,296
Stockton Colliery	(a)200,000	302,000	323,900
Strongman Colliery	(a)150,000	205,000	208,052
Tatu Colliery	60,000	60,000	57,093
Wairaki Colliery	70,000	73,000	65,110
Wallsend Colliery	(a) 95,000	115,000	119,279
Wilton Colliery	120,000	133,000	111,850
Stores (all collieries)	(b)350,000	250,000	(b) 307,616
Compassionate grants to dependants of deceased officers	121	..	..
Compensation and expenses under Workers' Compensation Acts	45,000	40,000	(c) 27,455
Cost-of-living bonus to superannuitants, Government Superannuation Fund, and increased pensions to widows and children	150	90	120
Deposits on contracts (recoverable) ..	100	100	..
Depots—			
Capital expenditure—			
Auckland Depot	(d) 50	..	..
Christchurch Depot	1,200	1,200	..
Dunedin Depot	(d) 50	..	..
Timaru Depot	(d) 50	..	..
Wanganui Depot	(d) 50	..	..
Wellington Depot	150	120	..
Maintenance, purchase of stocks, and trading expenses—			
Auckland Depot	(e) 400,000	65,000	111,493
Christchurch Depot	(e) 45,000	32,000	25,483
Dunedin Depot	(d) 15,000	..	..
Timaru Depot	(d) 8,000	..	..
Wanganui Depot	(e) 10,250	250	..
Wellington Depot	(e)380,000	100,000	133,437
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to employee of Dobson Colliery in respect of injury received while assisting in erection of Dobson Public Hall	200	..	..

(a) Marine freights previously charged to these items now provided for under depot trading expenses.

(b) Increase due to acquisition of new collieries.

(c) Expenditure is governed by accidents and cannot be accurately forecast.

(d) Provision for depots acquired from the Westport Coal Co., Ltd.

(e) Includes marine freights previously charged to collieries and provision for depots acquired from the Westport Coal Co., Ltd.