

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>	£	£	£
Transfer and removal expenses of officers ..	1,500	1,000	1,301
Travelling allowances and expenses and mileage allowances	1,500	1,400	1,005
Visit of Engineer to United States of America and United Kingdom to investigate briquetting methods, &c.	1,350	..	..
Contingencies	10	10	..
Visit of experts from Australia to advise on hydraulic stowage at Mangapehi Colliery ..	800	800	5
Collieries—			
Coal-winning, maintenance, and trading expenses: James Colliery .. .. .	..	50	..
Development and other capital expenditure—			
Mossbank Colliery: purchase of colliery ..	..	500	106
Paparoa Colliery: purchase of colliery ..	..	55,000	55,285
Public Service Superannuation Fund: contribution	(a)	210	213
Purchase of Black Diamond Mine .. .. .	..	41,500	42,142
Visit of officials to Australia in connection with mechanization ..	..	50	..
	4,628,000	4,208,135	4,009,260
TOTAL	4,715,000	4,276,935	4,074,566

(a) The annual contribution to the amalgamated Government Superannuation Fund is now payable from the State Coal-mines Account under the permanent authority of section 86 (2) of the Superannuation Act, 1947.