

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR

Public Works Fund.

SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT.

					1940-41.	1939-40.	
					Estimated Amount required to be voted.	Amount voted.	Expended.
Vote No. —Small Farms Development*—					£	£	£
GROSS TOTAL					550,000	750,000	613,242
CREDITS-IN-AID					180,000	55,000	166,544
NET TOTAL					370,000	695,000	446,698
Item.	MINISTER OF LANDS.				£	£	£
VOTE No.							
SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT -							
1	Advances to small-farm occupiers				58,300	59,900	54,835
2	Advances under share-milking agreements				100	100	
3	† Compensation for injuries				1,000		
4	Development expenditure on land				143,000	192,000	168,325
5	Grants to County Councils for maintenance of county roads serving blocks being farmed by the Department				1,500	1,500	
6	Live-stock and chattels for blocks being developed				57,300	100,000	49,227
7	Payment of settler's equity in improvements				200		
8	Purchase and lease of land				10,000	10,000	13,005
9	Seasonal expenditure on blocks being farmed				42,000	20,000	24,195
10	Store buildings and plant				500	50	3
11	Travelling-expenses and other administration charges				150	10	49
12	Wages— Development expenditure £176,000 Seasonal expenditure £59,500				235,500	365,950	302,750
13	Water - supply installation, drainage schemes, &c., expenses incidental to				300	300	291
14	‡ Contingencies				150	190	562
Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 £180,000							
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NET TOTAL -VOTE No.					370,000	695,000	446,698
TOTAL					£370,000	£695,000	£446,698

* Shown in previous years under the title of Vote "Settlement of Unemployed Workers."
† New item to provide for payment of compensation to injured workmen. Payment previously charged to item "Contingencies." New item will now provide for this expenditure.
‡ Overexpenditure on account of payment of compensation to injured workmen.