

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT.

MINISTER OF LANDS.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1943, to defray the Wages, Contingencies, and Expenses of SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT.

SUMMARY.

	1942-43.			1941-42.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Small Farms Development—	£	£	£	£	£
GROSS TOTAL	..	374,000	374,000	676,000	463,746
CREDITS-IN-AID	..	264,000	264,000	287,800	260,064
NET TOTAL	..	110,000	110,000	388,200	203,682

VOTE—SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT.	1942-43	1941-42.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Acquisition of land and interests therein	2,000	10,000	4,332
Advances to small farm occupiers	49,000	57,000	50,021
Advances under share-milking agreements	100	100	
Compensation for injuries	800	1,000	624
Development operations—			
Development of land	66,500	184,100	109,434
Chattels	7,000	17,000	14,342
Seasonal expenditure and live-stock	110,000	171,000	113,521
Wages—			
Development	63,500	160,700	122,526
Seasonal	72,000	70,500	48,475
Grants to County Councils for maintenance of roads serving blocks being farmed by the Department	1,000	450	171
Payment of settler's equity in improvements	500	500	
Store buildings and plant	400	400	
Travelling-expenses and other administration charges	50	50	19
Water-supply installation, drainage schemes, &c., expenses incidental to	1,000	3,000	266
Contingencies	150	200	(a) 15
Estimated credits-in-aid under section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926—			
Receipts from development schemes .. 228,000			
Grant from Consolidated Fund .. 36,000			
	264,000		
GROSS TOTAL	374,000	676,000	463,746
CREDITS-IN-AID	264,000	287,800	260,064
NET TOTAL	110,000	388,200	(b) 203,682

(a) Insurance premiums, £50s. 10d.; amount incorrectly charged to vote "Small Farms Development," £9 18s. (recovery to be made during 1942-43): total £14 18s. 10d.

(b) The curtailment of the development programme during 1941-42 resulted in the underexpenditure of items as shown above.