

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued.</i>	1942–43.	1941–42.	
1942–43	1941–42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. VI.—Animal Research Division—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Bicycles and motors—	£	£	£
		Maintenance and running costs of, and State Fire accident-indemnification costs	185	350	215
		Purchase of	50	50	
		Chemical Laboratory: General working-expenses, including expenses of requirements incidental to facial-eczema laboratory work	3,075	2,435	(a) 1,265
		Investigations—			
		Animal health, including sheep mortality in Canterbury and at Kirwee Experimental Farm; also general diseases of stock, including purchase of stock, materials, sundries, &c.	3,030	3,600	(b) 4,331
		Facial-eczema working-expenses incidental to investigations other than at Ruakura and at Wellington and Wallaceville laboratories	590	1,100	(c) 1,287
		Mamaku Experimental Farm: Wages and general working-expenses, purchase of stock, buildings, and requirements incidental to cobalt experiments (part recoverable)	600	950	890
		Research Station, Ruakura: All farm and general working-expenses, &c., including facial-eczema requirements and allowances and expenses of Advisory Committee	18,150	19,700	17,639
		Research Station, Wallaceville: All farm and laboratory general working-expenses, &c., including facial-eczema and mastitis requirements	10,380	9,350	(d) 8,064
		Research: Transport and travelling expenses and allowances for liaison representatives of Dairy Board, and of members of Milking-machine Committee	50	50	11
		Telephone services (including extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	100	150	97
		Transfer and removal expenses	100	100	59
		Travelling allowances and expenses	1,285	1,800	(e) 1,334
		Contingencies (including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the Animal Research Division items of the division)	20	20	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Stations and farms 12,975			
			37,615	39,655	35,192
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. VI</i>	65,248	69,792	63,169
		<i>Subdivision No. VII.—Payments under Statutes.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Expenditure, including compensation for stock condemned under Stock Act, 1908 (part recoverable)	11,000	14,000	10,923
		Expenditure, including compensation under Meat Act, 1939	21,000	25,000	20,369
		Grant to New Zealand School of Agriculture	33,000	33,000	33,000
		Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, Section 70: Subsidies to Rabbit Boards	36,500	32,500	35,695
		Remounts Encouragement Act, 1914, Section 2: Subsidies to owners of stallions	(f) 860	4,000	3,144
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Stock Act 1,000			
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. VII</i>	102,360	108,500	103,131

(a) Laboratory supplies expected from overseas are not yet to hand.

(b) The incidence of live-stock (sheep) transactions fluctuates.

(c) Certain expensive items of equipment are non-recurring.

(d) Laboratory supplies expected from overseas are not yet to hand.

(e) Approximately 20 officers travelling. Allowances, about £434; expenses, £530; motor-hire, £70; motor mileage, £300.

(f) The subsidy has been discontinued, but some 1941–42 claims remained for payment after 31st March.