

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued.*

Number of Persons.			1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued.</i>			
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Live-stock Division.</i>			
		SALARIES—	£	£	£
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 (£835) (Director)	835	835	128,833
		OTHER SALARIES.			
325	352	325 (£80 to £765)	121,409	131,890	
		Allowances for performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations Nos. 24A and 209	80	68	
326	353	Cost-of-living allowances	6,292	..	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Recoveries from local bodies, &c.			2,400
			128,616	132,793	128,833
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Bicycles and motors—			
		Maintenance and running-cost and State Fire accident-indemnification costs	2,500	2,900	2,440
		Purchase of	1,000	1,000	
		Cost of passages, Veterinary and Technical Officers, to New Zealand	100	100	
		Destruction of rabbits—			
		On Crown lands (recoverable)	3,500	3,500	3,421
		On Native lands (recoverable)	2,000	1,500	1,292
		Rabbit-proof gates	25	25	27
		Wages and general working-expenses, poison-mixing depots, purchase of material, &c.—			
		Trading section (recoverable)	5,000	5,500	(a) 2,709
		Non-trading section (part recoverable)	25	25	8
		Diseases of live-stock—			
		Control of cattle-tick, and provision for spraying or dipping and other incidental expenses	50	50	
		Disposal of condemned stock, costs incidental to	50	50	18
		Purchase of material, and expenses connected with treatment and control of animal diseases (including approved compensation)	750	500	379
		Inspection of dairies: Purchase of apparatus	10	10	1
		Inspection of meat, including overall allowance and purchase of equipment	1,600	1,600	1,575
		Law-costs	20	20	
		Pig recording, purchase of apparatus, and expenditure in connection with	10	25	1
		Poultry Experimental Station (Wallaceville): Equipment and working-expenses (part recoverable)	1,600	1,600	(b) 1,293
		Quarantine Station (Wellington), equipment and working expenses (part recoverable)	750	1,000	699
		Registration and licensing of stallions: Examination fees and living and locomotion expenses	25	50	4
		Registration of stock remedies, expenses of	50	50	43
		Telephone services (including extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	1,600	1,500	1,550
		Transfer and removal expenses	600	500	678
		Travelling allowances and expenses	14,000	15,000	c) 13,355
		Veterinary Surgeons' Board, expenses of	50	25	36

(a) Strychnine supplies received, but not yet paid for.

(b) The incidence of feed purchases fluctuates.

(c) Approximately 115 officers travelling. Allowances, about £4,300; expenses, £2,500; motor-hire, £1,500; motor mileage, £5,055.