

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—AGRICULTURE—continued.	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Horticulture Division—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued.	£	£	£
		Inspection-fees stamps: Cost of printing and sales commission	20	20	9
		Orchard requisites, &c.	50	50	57
		Grant towards expenses of Advisory Committee re market-gardening	200	200	120
		Horticultural Station, Te Kauwhata: Wages and general working-expenses, purchase of stock, grapes, equipment, maintenance of buildings, &c. (recoverable)	(a) 18,000	12,900	13,010
		Law-costs	50	10	8
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	650	600	(b) 616
		Tobacco Industry: Material and apparatus for experiments	10	10	
		Transfer and removal expenses	450	400	469
		Travelling allowances and expenses (part recoverable)	5,000	5,500	(c) 4,765
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the Horticulture Division items of the division	20	20	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Collection of fireblight tax	5		
		Collection of orchard-tax	50		
		Te Kauwhata	18,000		
		Fumigation and destruction of fruit, &c.	250		
			18,305		
			29,365	24,495	21,722
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	53,650	54,704	50,260
		<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Dairy Division.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 (£835) (Director)	835	835	
		OTHER SALARIES.			
179	203	179 (£65 to £765)	68,354	76,168	
		Cadets' lodging-allowances	20	55	
		Allowances for officers in London	500	500	
		Officers on loan from other Departments	..	198	
		Allowances for performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations Nos. 24A and 209	200	130	
		Cost-of-living allowances	3,913	..	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Recoveries from dairy-factory companies, &c. 15,000			
			73,822	77,886	76,539
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Bicycles and motors—			
		Maintenance and running-costs and State Fire accident-indemnification costs	2,800	3,000	2,761
		Purchase of	1,000	1,800	2
		Certificate-of-record testing and official herd-testing of dairy cows (recoverable)	350	250	235

(a) Includes sales tax, £3,000.

(b) Increased use of telephone service has enabled travelling to be kept down. The upward trend is under close supervision, but market-gardening activities will cause increases.

(c) Approximately 45 officers travelling. Allowances, about £2,045; expenses, £920; motor-hire, £600; motor mileage, £1,200.