DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

${\tt DEPARTMENT\ OF\ AGRICULTURE--} continued.$

| Number of Persons. | VOTE—AGRICULTURE—continued. | 1943-44. | 1942–43. | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|--|-----------------|
| 943 44 1942 43 | | | Voted. | Expended. |
| | Subdivision No. III.—Horticulture Division—continued. OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued. | £ | £ | £ |
| | Inspection-fees stamps: Cost of printing and sales commission | 10 50 | 20 50 | $\frac{7}{24}$ |
| | gardening | 200 | 200 | 103 |
| | maintenance of buildings, &c. (recoverable) Law-costs Telephone services (including installation, extensions, | 19,750 50 | 18,000 | (a) 15,953 5 |
| | maintenance, rent, and calls) Tobacco Industry: Material and apparatus for experiments Transfer and removal expenses | $650 \\ 10 \\ 450$ | 650 10 450 | 667 437 |
| | Travelling allowances and expenses (part recoverable) Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the Horticulture Division items of the division | 5,000 20 | 5,000 | (b) 4,420 |
| | Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £ Collection of fireblight tax | | | |
| | Te Kauwhata | | | |
| | | 29,625 | 29,365 | 23,191 |
| | Total—Subdivision No. III | 58,371 | 53,650 | 47,361 |
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| | Subdivision No. IV.—Dairy Division. | | | |
| 1 1 | Salaries— Professional Division. 1 (£835) (Director) | 835 | 835 | |
| 183 179 | OTHER SALARIES. 183 (£65 to £765) | 70,146 18 500 | 68,354 20 500 | 75,296 |
| | Public Service Regulations Nos. 24A and 209 | 150 3,757 | $\begin{matrix}200\\3,913\end{matrix}$ | J |
| 184 186 | Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £ Recoveries from dairy-factory companies, &c. 14,000 | | | |
| | | 75,406 | 73,822 | 75,296 |
| | OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— Bicycles and motors— Maintenance and running-costs and State Fire accident- | | | |
| | indemnification costs Purchase of | 2,250 889 | 2,800 1,000 | (c) 1,834 |
| | Certificate-of-record testing and official herd-testing of dairy cows (recoverable) | 350 | 350 | 219 |

 ⁽a) Fluctuation inevitable because of availability of necessary supplies.
 (b) Approximately 45 officers travelling. Allowances, £2,000; expenses, £900; motor hire, £500; motor mileage, £1,020.
 (c) Benzine restrictions affect this expenditure.