

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—AGRICULTURE—continued.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Dairy Division—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued.	£	£	£
		Cost of passages and expenses to and from London, Inspectors of Dairy-produce	10	500	
		Dairy-factory Managers Registration Board, expenses of ..	150	200	63
		Dairy requisites and produce for experiments (part recoverable)	100	100	9
		Dairy Laboratory: Equipment, casual labour, &c. ..	500	500	314
		Exchange on salaries and allowances payable abroad ..	549		
		Grading of dairy-produce: Material and apparatus, rent, office requisites, stationery, postage, telephones, &c. (recoverable)	2,250	2,250	2,032
		Grant from North Island Experimental Dairy School Endowment Fund to Massey Agricultural College for benefit of Dairy Research Institute (recoverable) ..	750	750	750
		Law-costs	25	25	18
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	(a) 1,250	1,150	(a) 996
		Transfer and removal expenses	250	750	114
		Travelling allowances and expenses (part recoverable) ..	17,500	18,500	(b) 16,195
		Travelling-allowance, &c., special Committee for licensing factories	50	50	
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the Dairy Division items of the division	20	20	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Certificate-of-record testing and official herd-testing	£ 4,000		
		Dairy-produce grading	28,000		
		North Island Dairy School Endowment	750		
		Travelling-expenses	9,250		
			42,000		
			26,893	28,945	22,549
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. IV</i>	102,299	102,767	97,845
		<i>Subdivision No. V.—Fields Division.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 (£825), (Director)	825	800	
		OTHER SALARIES.			
119	107	119 (£65 to £715)	39,768	37,711	40,992
		Cadets' lodging-allowances	106	110	
		Allowances for performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations Nos. 24A and 209	175	75	
120	108	Cost-of-living allowances	2,070	2,106	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Sundry services, &c.	£ 100		
			42,944	40,802	40,992
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Agricultural investigations and research—			
		Barley-grading, expenses connected with	50	100	
		Department of Scientific and Industrial Research: Phormium research	10	25	

(a) Rapid changes in butter and cheese requirements for war purposes entailed increase in the availability of telephones which was not adjusted last year, but which has been provided for in 1943-44.

(b) Approximately 115 officers travelling. Allowances, £3,000; expenses, £2,900; motor hire, £150; motor mileage, £10,145.