

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT.

MINISTER OF LANDS.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1944, to defray the Wages, Contingencies, and Expenses of SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT.

SUMMARY.

	1943-44.			1942-43.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Small Farms Development—	£	£	£	£	£
GROSS TOTAL	..	696,000	696,000	424,000	367,036
CREDITS-IN-AID	..	302,000	302,000	267,000	301,988
NET TOTAL	..	394,000	394,000	157,000	65,048

VOTE—SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Acquisition of land and interests therein	(a) 205,000	2,000	2,034
Advances to small farm occupiers	49,000	49,000	46,695
Advances under share-milking agreements	100	100	
Compensation for injuries	(b) 1,500	800	1,263
Development operations—			
Development of land	(a) 67,000	71,500	68,117
Chattels	(a) 25,000	15,000	8,329
Seasonal expenditure and live-stock	(a) 199,000	136,000	123,020
Wages—			
Development	(a) 61,000	68,500	59,750
Seasonal	(a) 84,000	78,000	55,601
Grants to County Councils for maintenance of roads serving blocks being farmed by the Department	2,000	1,000	1,112
Payment of settler's equity in improvements	500	500	
Store buildings and plant	250	400	
Travelling-expenses and other administration charges	50	50	96
Water-supply installation, drainage schemes, &c., expenses incidental to	1,500	1,000	1,014
Contingencies	100	150	(c) 5
Estimated credits-in-aid under section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926—			
Receipts from development schemes	265,000		
Grant from Consolidated Fund	37,000		
	302,000		
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(a) Provision made for purchase of estates and farming of same for the rehabilitation of soldiers.

(b) Provision made for commitments carried forward.

(c) Insurance premiums, £4 14s. 2d.