

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—AGRICULTURE—continued.	1943 44.	1942-43.	
1943 44	1942 43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. V.—Fields Division—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued.	£	£	£
		Field crops (including contract—growing, seed certification, &c.), (recoverable)	7,000	6,000	(a) 7,842
		Field experiments	600	750	510
		Laboratory and incidental expenses in relation to examination and chemical analysis of manures and other materials	600	485	487
		Land-utilization expenses	5	50	
		Seed-testing (recoverable)	1,200	1,230	1,172
		Bicycles and motors—			
		Maintenance and running-costs and State Fire accident-indemnification costs	3,000	3,000	(b) 2,397
		Purchase of	5	5	
		Experimental and instructional farms and areas—			
		Flock House working-expenses, river protection and miscellaneous expenses (part recoverable)	(c) 9,000	10,000	(c) 6,838
		Marton	300	300	407
		Extension of instructional work in connection with rural industries	300	300	307
		New Zealand hemp industry: Grading (recoverable)	5	20	8
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	1,200	1,000	(d) 1,486
		Transfer and removal expenses	600	600	320
		Travelling allowances and expenses	8,000	8,000	(e) 7,340
		Young farmers' clubs	500	500	498
		Contingencies (including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the Fields Division items of the division)	20	20	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	£		
		Farm areas	14,050		
		Field crops	9,500		
		Grading hemp	10		
		Seed-testing	4,500		
		Sundries	50		
			28,110		
			32,395	32,385	29,612
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. V</i>	75,339	73,187	70,604
		<i>Subdivision No. VI.—Animal Research Division.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 (£825), (Director)	825	825	} 29,483
90	85	90 (£80 to £765)	27,042	24,854	
		Cadets' lodging-allowances	32	35	
91	86	Allowances for performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations Nos. 24A and 209	260	8	
		Cost-of-living allowances	1,834	1,911	
Total Number of Persons.		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
986	986	Sundry services, &c.	50		
			29,993	27,633	29,483

(a) Special efforts have been made to extend availability of seed-supplies.
(b) Underexpenditure due to shortage of petrol, but the requirements of the "Services Vegetable Production" scheme will necessitate increased expenditure during the current year.
(c) Underexpenditure due to rationing of fertilizer and shortage of labour, but additional expenditure during the current year is anticipated.
(d) Overexpenditure due to use of telephones in connection with "Services Vegetable Production" scheme.
(e) Officers travelling, 70. Allowances, £3,000; expenses, £1,500; motor hire, £1,000; motor mileage, £1,840.