

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. VI.—Animal Research Division—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Bicycles and motors—	£	£	£
		Maintenance and running costs of, and State Fire accident-indemnification costs	185	185	117
		Purchase of	50	50	
		Chemical Laboratory: General working-expenses, including expenses of requirements incidental to facial-eczema laboratory work	3,100	3,075	(a) 2,007
		Investigations—			
		Animal health, including sheep mortality in Canterbury and at Kirwee Experimental Farm; also general diseases of stock, including purchase of stock, materials, sundries, &c.	3,875	3,030	(b) 2,437
		Facial-eczema working-expenses incidental to investigations other than at Ruakura and at Wellington and Wallaceville laboratories	450	590	476
		Mamaku Experimental Farm: Wages and general working-expenses, purchase of stock, buildings, and requirements incidental to cobalt experiments (part recoverable)	600	600	462
		Research Station, Ruakura: All farm and general working-expenses, &c., including facial-eczema requirements and allowances and expenses of Advisory Committee	17,440	18,150	(c) 16,407
		Research Station, Wallaceville: All farm and laboratory general working-expenses, &c., including facial-eczema and mastitis requirements	8,030	10,380	(d) 8,494
		Telephone services (including extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	100	100	79
		Transfer and removal expenses	100	100	43
		Travelling allowances and expenses	1,400	1,285	(e) 1,568
		Contingencies (including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the Animal Research Division items of the division)	20	20	
		Research: Transport and travelling expenses and allowances for liaison representatives of Dairy Board, and of members of Milking-machine Committee	..	50	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Stations and farms 12,850			
			35,350	37,615	32,090
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. VI</i>	65,343	65,248	61,573
		<i>Subdivision No. VII.—Payments under Statutes.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Expenditure, including compensation for stock condemned under Stock Act, 1908 (part recoverable)	12,000	11,000	11,566
		Expenditure, including compensation under Meat Act, 1939	21,000	21,000	22,841
		Grant to New Zealand School of Agriculture	33,000	33,000	33,000
		Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, Section 70: Subsidies to Rabbit Boards	38,500	36,500	37,020
		Remounts Encouragement Act, 1914, Section 2: Subsidies to owners of stallions	..	860	856
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Stock Act 1,250			
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. VII</i>	104,500	102,360	105,283

(a) Supplies not to hand from overseas.

(b) The incidence of certain live-stock purchases has been varied.

(c) Services' vegetable-production has resulted in some diversion of wages costs.

(d) A lag in overseas purchases and in general availability of chemical-supplies has lowered this item.

(e) Approximately 22 officers travelling. Allowances, £520; expenses, £570; motor hire, £30; motor mileage, £398.