

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—continued

VOTE—AGRICULTURE—continued		1945-46.	
Subdivision No. III—Horticulture Division— continued	1946-47.	Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Apiary industry—			
Part-time Apiary Instructors	500	500	432
Purchase of beekeeping requisites, material for experiments, &c.	50	50	28
Bicycles and motors—			
Maintenance and running-costs and State Fire accident-indemnification costs ..	1,500	800	(a) 1,570
Purchase of	1,200	700	455
Fruit industry—			
Abandoned orchards: wages and expenses cutting-out	50	50	..
Cool-storage and horticultural experiments	30	30	11
Control of citrus canker: wages and ex- penses, compensation, &c.	(b) 500	500	38
Control of fireblight disease	10	10	..
Cost of passages of Technical Officers from overseas	400	600	537
Frost-fighting experiments: expenditure connected with purchase, installation of plant, &c.	10	10	..
Fumigation and destruction of diseased fruit (recoverable)	200	100	21
Orchard requisites, &c.	225	125	126
Rural field cadetship, expenses incidental to	300	500	60
Grant towards expenses of Advisory Committee re market-gardening	200	200	106
Horticultural Station, Te Kauwhata: wages and general working-expenses, purchase of stock, grapes, equipment, maintenance of buildings, &c. (recoverable)	27,400	24,000	23,008
Office expenses	50	50	21
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	1,135	1,135	1,110
Tobacco industry: material and apparatus for experiments	10	10	..
Transfer and removal expenses	800	800	699
Travelling allowances and expenses (part recoverable)	8,500	8,000	(c) 7,443
Contingencies	10	20	(d) 9
	43,080	38,190	35,674
Total—Subdivision No. III	81,020	74,797	70,539

(a) Certain old cars should be replaced. In the meantime heavy upkeep costs are unavoidable.

(b) Immediate action is necessary in the event of any outbreaks of citrus canker.

(c) Officers travelling frequently, 55. Allowances, £2,808; expenses, £1,328; motor hire, £1,637; motor-mileage, £1,670.

(d) Engraving Loder Cup, 8s. 5d.; wine acquired for comparative purposes, £2 15s. 3d.; expenses of four applicants for position of Horticulturist, £5 16s. 4d.: total, £9.