

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Dairy Division</i>			
(Number of officers : 1946-47, 221 ; 1945-46, 215)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
221 (£130 to £1,000)	96,975	88,757	} 92,542
Location allowances	1,125	1,125	
	98,100	89,882	92,542
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Bicycles and motors—			
Maintenance and running-costs and State			
Fire accident-indemnification costs ..	5,000	2,750	(a) 3,822
Purchase of	(b) 17,450	2,360	2,038
Certificate-of-record testing and official herd-			
testing of dairy cows (recoverable) ..	1,000	700	493
Cost of passages and expenses to and from			
London, Inspectors of Dairy-produce ..	2,000	450	..
Dairy-factory Managers Registration Board,			
expenses of	100	150	30
Dairy requisites and produce for experiments			
(part recoverable)	220	100	43
Dairy Laboratory : equipment, casual labour,			
&c.	850	750	517
Grading of dairy-produce : material and			
apparatus, rent, office requisites, stationery,			
postage, telephones, &c. (recoverable) ..	3,000	2,500	2,216
Grant from North Island Experimental Dairy			
School Endowment Fund to Massey Agri-			
cultural College for benefit of Dairy Re-			
search Institute (recoverable)	700	750	706
Office expenses	25	25	12
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	1,500	1,150	1,141
Transfer and removal expenses	1,500	1,500	1,013

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

(b) Private cars will be replaced by departmental cars within the next three years at the rate of about twenty-five per annum. In addition, twenty-six other cars and light trucks are required, some in replacement of old cars, the remainder to be used in connection with substantial testing and instructional extensions.