

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. II—Live-stock Division</i>			
(Number of officers : 1946-47, 396 ; 1945-46, 420)	£	£	£
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
396 (£170 to £1,000)	179,600	181,883	172,468
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Bicycles and motors—			
Maintenance and running-costs and State			
Fire accident-indemnification costs ..	4,500	3,500	(a) 4,515
Purchase of	6,300	3,000	3,045
Cost of passages, Veterinary and Technical			
Officers, to New Zealand	2,500	2,500	273
Destruction of noxious weeds : Cape tulip			
control	394	..	..
Destruction of rabbits—			
On Crown lands (recoverable)	5,000	5,000	4,300
On Native lands (recoverable)	2,750	2,750	2,832
Rabbit-proof gates	25	25	14
Wages and general working - expenses,			
poison-mixing depots, purchase of			
material, &c.—			
Trading section (recoverable)	2,000	10,000	(b) 11,308
Non-trading section (part recoverable) ..	25	25	3
Diseases of live-stock—			
Control of cattle-tick, and provision for			
spraying or dipping and other incidental			
expenses	25	25	..
Disposal of condemned stock, costs			
incidental to	100	50	32
Purchase of material, and expenses con-			
nected with treatment and control of			
animal diseases (including approved com-			
pensation)	1,000	750	736
Inspection of dairies : purchase of apparatus	20	20	10
Inspection and grading of meat, including			
overall allowance and purchase of equip-			
ment	2,350	2,350	2,345
Office expenses	20	20	26
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	1,850	1,750	1,809

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

(b) There was delay in obtaining supplies of strychnine. Present stock position adequate.