

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. VIII—Miscellaneous Services : Advances, Grants, Guarantees, Subsidies, &c.— continued</i>	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>continued</i>			
Grants to District Councils of Primary Production	(a) 1,000	..	..
Grants—			
Dargaville Demonstration Farm ..	500	250	250
Institute of Horticulture	200	200	200
Veterinary School, Sydney	3,000	..	..
Widows or dependants, including equivalent to leave due to officers (deceased) ..	200	200	724
Winton Experimental Farm	200	200	200
Military defaulters' farm	(a) 400	..	..
Nassella tussock: expenses incidental to inspection	1,500	1,275	1,052
Noxious weeds, eradication of, and expenses incidental thereto (partly recoverable) ..	28,000	28,000	25,365
Onion marketing: expenses of Advisory Committee, &c.	100	100	97
Rabbits, destruction of, by way of grants to Rabbit Boards and to a Rabbit-skins Committee	12,000	15,000	6,883
Rail freight concessions on fodder and livestock owing to feed shortage from drought or flood conditions; also free cartage for certain fodder	100	1,500	365
Railways—			
Carriage of lime for <i>bona fide</i> farmers ..	(b)	240,000	228,361
Portion of freight rates on fertilizers ..	(b)	180,000	192,043
Portion of freight rates on farm-produce ..	(b)	80,000	83,647
Refund of fees in connection with various Acts	15	10	7
Serpentine development—			
North Island	(a) 16,000	..	..
South Island	(a) 1,800	..	..
Services' vegetable production	(a) 14,500	..	..
Subsidies—			
Cow-testing organizations: payment to Dairy Board in respect of herd-improvement plan	15,000	15,000	14,474
Destruction of kea	600	500	536
Destruction of wild pigs and other incidental expenses	5,500	2,500	2,596
Table Poultry Plant, Upper Hutt	(a) 850	..	..

(a) Expenditure previously charged to War Expenses Account.

(b) Now included in vote Stabilization. See page 40.