

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—continued

| VOTE—AGRICULTURE—continued                                                                                               | 1946-47.   | 1945-46. |           |
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|                                                                                                                          |            | Voted.   | Expended. |
| <i>Subdivision No. VIII—Miscellaneous Services :<br/>Advances, Grants, Guarantees, Subsidies, &amp;c.—<br/>continued</i> |            |          |           |
| <b>CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued</b>                                                                           | £          | £        | £         |
| Advance for co-operative piggery establishment .. .. .                                                                   | ..         | 100      | ..        |
| Blackberry, bonus for extermination of (£10,000), (on account) .. ..                                                     | ..         | 5        | ..        |
| Grants—                                                                                                                  |            |          |           |
| <i>Ex gratia</i> compassionate grant to retired meat inspection officer .. ..                                            | ..         | 250      | 250       |
| <i>Ex gratia</i> payment to meat inspection officer injured on duty .. ..                                                | ..         | 77       | 76        |
| Linen flax : advances to growers, also other development and manufacturing equipment and incidentals .. .. .             | ..         | 10       | ..        |
| Purchase of grass-seed and manure, freight, storage, blending, &c., regrassing flooded areas (part recoverable) .. ..    | ..         | 100      | ..        |
| <i>Total—Subdivision No. VIII</i> ..                                                                                     | 146,190    | 590,727  | 575,486   |
| <i>Subdivision No. IX.—Payments under Statutes</i>                                                                       |            |          |           |
| <b>CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—</b>                                                                                    |            |          |           |
| Expenditure, including compensation for stock condemned under Stock Act, 1908 (part recoverable) .. .. .                 | 20,000     | 15,000   | 14,586    |
| Expenditure, including compensation under Meat Act, 1939 .. .. .                                                         | 23,000     | 21,000   | 23,498    |
| Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, section 70 : subsidies to Rabbit Boards .. ..                                                 | (a) 68,000 | 55,000   | 54,615    |
| Arrears of subsidies to Rabbit Boards ..                                                                                 | ..         | 732      | 727       |
| <i>Total—Subdivision No. IX</i> ..                                                                                       | 111,000    | 91,732   | 93,426    |
| <i>Subdivision No. X—Milk Marketing Division</i><br>(Number of officers : 1946-47, 11 ;<br>1945-46, 12)                  |            |          |           |
| <b>SALARIES—</b>                                                                                                         |            |          |           |
| <b>OTHER SALARIES</b>                                                                                                    |            |          |           |
| 11 (£100 to £1,000) .. .. .                                                                                              | 4,376      | 4,580    | 4,125     |

(a) Provision for payment of subsidies to newly constituted Boards.