

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*XXI.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	AGRICULTURE— <i>continued.</i>	1921-22.	
			£	£
1921-22.		VOTE No. 40— <i>continued.</i>		
		HORTICULTURE DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
	105	Salaries— <i>continued.</i>		
		GENERAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
		2 at £315	630	
		1 at £310	310	
		6 at £300 (2 at £335, 9 months) ...	1,852	
		1 at £285	285	
		3 at £280	840	
		2 at £270	540	
		2 at £265	530	
		1 at £246	246	
		2 at £238	476	
		1 at £235	235	
		1 at £222	222	
		1 at £184	184	
		2 at £140	280	
50		1 at £115	115	
			15,570	
59				
		Other Charges for and incidental to—		
		Apiary Industry—		
	106	Establishment of queen-rearing apiary, Tauranga Horticultural Station	130	
	107	Fostering the bee industry	150	
	108	Grant towards cost of printing report of Beekeepers' Conference	20	
	109	Subsidy, National Beekeepers' Association of New Zealand (£1 for £1)	100	
	110	Bicycles, motors, and repairs	2,500	
	111	Experimental seeds and plants for distribution	25	
		Fruit Industry—		
	112	Compensation to nurserymen for loss in connection with fire-blight quarantine	2,108	
	113	Control of fireblight disease	2,900	
	114	Co-operative fruit-testing areas	120	
	115	Experimental orchard, Papanui	550	
	116	Experiments in connection with cool storage of fruit	50	
	117	Fostering the fruit industry	200	
	118	Fumigation and destruction of imported diseased fruit	350	
	119	Grant towards printing report of conference of New Zealand Fruit-growers' Federation	25	
	120	Guarantee on shipments of fruit	50	
	121	Importation and breeding of natural enemies to insect pests	25	
	122	Tests with new spraying compounds	10	
	123	Horticultural Stations: Rent of Land, General Working, Buildings, Purchase of Stock, Provision for Visitors, and Salaries of Learners, Special Instructors, and Domestic Assistants,—		
		Arataki—		
		Wages	650	
		Other expenses	600	
			1,250	
	124	Tauranga—		
		Wages	700	
		Other expenses	500	
			1,200	
	125	Te Kauwhata—		
		Wages	2,000	
		Other expenses	4,700	
			6,700	

* Includes cost-of-living increase to scale salaries or wages