

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

XXI.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1921-22.	
		£	£
1921-22.	AGRICULTURE— <i>continued.</i>		
	VOTE No. 40— <i>continued.</i>		
	HEAD OFFICE— <i>continued.</i>		
	Other Charges for and incidental to— <i>continued.</i>		
	New Zealand Hemp Industry—		
58	Grading New Zealand hemp	50	
59	Investigations respecting yellow-leaf disease affect- ing flax	150	
60	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	6,500	
61	Preparation and distribution of publications	6,100	
62	Promotion of sale of New Zealand produce in outside markets	400	
63	Purchase of books, newspapers, and other publications	500	
64	Purchase of stud stock, including expenses of import- ation	567	
65	Removal expenses	400	
66	Rents of Offices in New Zealand and abroad, Fuel, Light, Water, Furniture, Office Requisites, In- surance, Cleaning Offices, Outbuildings, Yards, and Approaches— £		
	Wages	400	
	Other expenses	1,300	
		1,700	
67	Seed wheat and manure supplied under guarantee ...	50	
68	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	450	
69	Temporary assistance	2,700	
70	Travelling allowances and expenses	7,700	
71	Travelling-expenses of Dr. C. J. Reakes, in connec- tion with visit to Australia	120	
72	Upkeep and Improvement of Buildings and Fences on Departmental Reserves and Grounds— £		
	Wages	80	
	Other expenses	120	
		200	
73	Visit of Australian potato expert to New Zealand ...	135	
74	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the Head Office items of the vote ...	50	
		*86,375	
	LIVE-STOCK DIVISION—		
75	Salaries—		
	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	Class A—		
1	1 at £800 (Director)	800	
	Class B—		
	4 at £625	2,500	
5	1 at £600	600	
	Class C—		
	4 at £530	2,120	
9	5 at £510	2,550	
	Class D—		
	3 at £470	1,410	
	5 at £450	2,250	
	1 at £430	430	
	2 at £415 (6 months)	415	
	1 at £415 (8 months)	276	
13	1 at £375	375	
		5,156	

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