

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

| Number<br>of Persons. | Item.                                                                                                                                                                   | 1924-25. |         |
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| 1924-25.              | VOTE No. 38.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—<br><i>continued</i>                                                                                                             | £        | £       |
|                       | <i>Subdivision No. II.—Live-stock Division—continued.</i>                                                                                                               |          |         |
|                       | OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>                                                                                                                  |          |         |
| 59                    | Destruction of the kea (part recoverable) ...                                                                                                                           | 1,200    |         |
| 60                    | Destruction of wild pigs: Contributions towards.<br>(£200 also provided under each of votes "Depart-<br>ment of Lands and Survey" and "State Forest<br>Service" ... ..) | 190      |         |
|                       | Diseases of Live-stock—                                                                                                                                                 |          |         |
| 61                    | Applying tuberculin test to cattle and disposing of<br>diseased stock ... ..                                                                                            | 150      |         |
| 62                    | Expenses in connection with control of cattle-tick,<br>and provision for caretakers at crossing places ...                                                              | 650      |         |
| 63                    | Experiments in connection with bush-sickness and<br>allied troubles ... ..                                                                                              | 100      |         |
| 64                    | Inoculation of calves for "black-leg" ...                                                                                                                               | 150      |         |
| 65                    | Loans to cattle-dipping associations in need of<br>financial assistance ... ..                                                                                          | 3,000    |         |
| 66                    | Subsidies to cost of erection of cattle-dips ...                                                                                                                        | 600      |         |
| 67                    | Experimental Farm, Mamaku: Wages and general<br>working-expenses, buildings, purchase of stock, and<br>provision for visitors ... ..                                    | 1,000    |         |
|                       | Grants—                                                                                                                                                                 |          |         |
| 68                    | Part cost of egg-laying competitions at Auck-<br>land and Christchurch ... ..                                                                                           | 200      |         |
| 69                    | Part cost of printing Poultry Conference Report ...                                                                                                                     | 10       |         |
| 70                    | Inspection of manure-sterilizing (Australia and<br>India): Labour, travelling, office, and other ex-<br>penses (part recoverable) ... ..                                | 1,225    |         |
| 71                    | Inspection of meat ... ..                                                                                                                                               | 750      |         |
| 72                    | Law-costs ... ..                                                                                                                                                        | 50       |         |
|                       | Poultry farms—                                                                                                                                                          |          |         |
| 73                    | Avonhead: Wages and general working-expenses,<br>buildings, purchase of birds and material, and<br>provision for visitors (part recoverable) ...                        | 50       |         |
| 74                    | Preparation of wool specimens for instructional pur-<br>poses ... ..                                                                                                    | 25       |         |
| 75                    | Quarantine-stations, Auckland, Wellington, and<br>Lyttelton (recoverable) ... ..                                                                                        | 1,750    |         |
| 76                    | Telephone services (including extensions, main-<br>tenance, rent, and calls) ... ..                                                                                     | 500      |         |
| 77                    | Temporary assistance ... ..                                                                                                                                             | 1,000    |         |
| 78                    | Transfer and removal expenses ... ..                                                                                                                                    | 1,500    |         |
| 79                    | Travelling allowances and expenses ... ..                                                                                                                               | 18,000   |         |
| 80                    | Veterinary Laboratory: Wages and general working-<br>expenses, land and buildings, and investigation of<br>diseases ... ..                                              | 850      |         |
| 81                    | Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in-<br>cidental to the Live-stock Division items of the vote                                                            | 40       |         |
|                       |                                                                                                                                                                         | 77,240   |         |
|                       | Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 48 of the<br>Public Revenues Act, 1910 (see end of vote)—                                                                        |          |         |
|                       | Destruction of rabbits ... £10,000                                                                                                                                      |          |         |
|                       | Destruction of rabbits—                                                                                                                                                 |          |         |
|                       | Department of Lands and Survey 10,000                                                                                                                                   |          |         |
|                       | Native Department ... 7,500                                                                                                                                             |          |         |
|                       | Farm areas ... .. 900                                                                                                                                                   |          |         |
|                       | Quarantine-stations ... .. 1,000                                                                                                                                        |          |         |
|                       | Sundry items ... .. 925                                                                                                                                                 |          |         |
|                       |                                                                                                                                                                         | 30,325   |         |
|                       | <i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> ... ..                                                                                                                                  |          | 160,751 |