

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	VOTE No. 37.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE— <i>continued.</i>	1927–28.	
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		<i>Subdivision No. V.—Fields Division—continued.</i>	£	£
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
	130	Biological Laboratory and Seed-testing Station ...	1,000	
	131	Entomological investigations: Apparatus and appli- ances ...	150	
	132	Experiments and investigations into methods of arresting deterioration of North Island grass areas which are reverting to native-plant growth ...	1,800	
		Experimental areas—		
	133	Ashburton ...	1,000	
	134	Galloway ...	1,000	
	135	Gore ...	400	
	136	Marton (part recoverable) ...	600	
	137	Puwerā ...	1,000	
	138	Experimental seeds and plants for distribution ...	10	
	139	Flesh-collapse in apples ...	25	
	140	Irrigation in Central Otago: Experimental and in- vestigation work ...	150	
	141	New Zealand hemp industry: Grading New Zealand hemp ...	100	
	142	Plant-breeding ...	10	
	143	Storage of agricultural seeds... ..	50	
	144	Telephone services (including installations, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls) ...	250	
	145	Transfer and removal expenses ...	200	
	146	Travelling allowances and expenses ...	8,000	
	147	Treatment of field-crop diseases ...	150	
	148	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the Fields Division items of the vote ...	15	
			18,610	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—		
		Entomological investigations—	£	
		State Forest Department ...	375	
		Farm areas ...	3,500	
		Grading hemp ...	1,500	
		Seed-testing ...	500	
			5,875	
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. V</i> ...		43,410
		GROSS TOTAL ...		474,880
		CREDITS-IN-AID (a)... ..	...	88,025
		NET TOTAL—VOTE No. 37 ...		386,855

(a) Credits-in-aid :—

Subdivision		Salaries. £	Other Charges. £	1927–28. £
I	..	500	16,725	17,225
II	..	1,500	26,175	27,675
III	..	..	7,350	7,350
IV	..	6,500	23,400	29,900
V	..	..	5,875	5,875
Totals	..	8,500	79,525	88,025