

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

Number of Persons.	Item	VOTE No. 26.—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued.</i>	1937–38.	
1937–38.		<i>Subdivision No. VII.—Miscellaneous Services : Advances, Grants, Guarantees, Subsidies, &c.—continued.</i>	£	£
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
		Grants—		
129		Cawthron Institute, parasitical control ragwort ..	100	
130		Chelsea Flower Show, England	25	
131		Dargaville Demonstration Farm	300	
132		Dr. C. J. Hucker visiting New Zealand	150	
133		Institute of Horticulture	100	
134		International Beef Conference	120	
135		International Fertilizer Congress	20	
136		International Institute of Refrigeration	25	
137		International Seed-testing Association	20	
138		International Veterinary Bureau, and cost of representation at	150	
139		Lincoln College : Repairs, buildings, &c.	3,500	
140		Noxious weeds, eradication of (partly recoverable) ..	74,725	
141		Royal Agricultural Society	250	
142		Widows or dependants equivalent to leave due to officers (deceased)	25	
143		Winton Experimental Farm	100	
144		World's Dairy Congress	20	
145		Purchase of onions (recoverable)	2,500	
		Railways—		
146		Carriage of lime for <i>bona fide</i> farmers	111,000	
147		Portion of freight rates on fertilizers	201,000	
148		Portion of freight rates on farm-produce	61,000	
		Subsidies—		
149		Cow-testing organizations : Payment to Dairy Board ..	3,000	
150		Destruction of kea	500	
151		Destruction of wild pigs	500	
152		Remounts Encouragement Act, 1914	1,000	
153		Veterinary Clubs : £1 for £1 on collection by clubs ..	100	
154		Sodium chlorate and “ Atlacide ”	12,000	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—		
		Employment Promotion Fund— £		
		Assistance fruitgrowers .. 40,000		
		Noxious weeds eradication .. 46,000		
			£	
			86,000	
		Lands Department : Noxious weeds .. 9,000		
		Native Department : Noxious weeds .. 5,000		
		Sale of onions 2,500		
			102,500	
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. VII</i>		559,757
		GROSS TOTAL		1,085,973
		CREDITS-IN-AID (a)		209,208
		NET TOTAL—VOTE No. 26		876,765

(a) Credits-in-aid—

Subdivision			Salaries. £	Other Charges. £	1937–38. £
I	..	..	600	1,105	1,705
II	..	..	2,400	13,750	16,150
III	..	..	2,100	7,135	9,235
IV	..	..	11,000	40,905	51,905
V	..	..	940	24,023	24,963
VI	..	..	..	2,750	2,750
VII	..	..	..	102,500	102,500
Totals	..	..	17,040	192,168	209,208