

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—continued

Number of Persons.		VOTE—AGRICULTURE—continued	1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Horticulture Division</i>	£	£	£
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION			
1	1	1 (£875) (Director)	875	800	28,426
		OTHER SALARIES			
71	73	71 (£130 to £790)	34,972	29,583	
72	74				
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Sundry services, &c. 1,000			
			35,847	30,383	28,426
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Apiary Industry—			
		Part-time Apiary Instructors	500	300	(a) 235
		Purchase of beekeeping requisites, material for experiments, &c.	50	50	24
		Bicycles and motors—			
		Maintenance and running-costs and State Fire accident-indemnification costs	800	800	831
		Purchase of	700	300	..
		Fruit Industry—			
		Abandoned orchards: Wages and expenses cutting-out	50	50	..
		Cool-storage and horticultural experiments	30	30	1
		Control of citrus canker: Wages and expenses, compensation, &c.	500	1,000	251
		Control of fireblight disease	10	10	..
		Cost of passages for Technical Officers to New Zealand	(b) 600
		Frost-fighting experiments: Expenditure connected with purchase, installation of plant, &c.	10	10	..
		Fumigation and destruction of diseased fruit (recoverable)	100	150	30
		Orchard requisites, &c.	125	50	34
		Rural Field Cadetship, expenses incidental to	(c) 500
		Grant towards expenses of Advisory Committee re market-gardening	200	200	1
		Horticultural Station, Te Kauwhata: Wages and general working-expenses, purchase of stock, grapes, equipment, maintenance of buildings, &c. (recoverable)	24,000	24,000	23,658
		Office expenses	50	50	28
		Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	1,135	935	845
		Tobacco Industry: Material and apparatus for experiments	10	10	..
		Transfer and removal expenses	800	600	569
		Travelling allowances and expenses (part recoverable)	8,000	6,000	(d) 6,633
		Contingencies	20	20	(e) 1
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Te Kauwhata 25,000			
		Fumigation and destruction of fruit, &c. 285			
		25,285			
			38,190	34,565	33,141
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	74,037	64,948	61,567

(a) Being increased to ensure a better coverage of outlying areas.

(b) A horticulturist with a family has been chosen.

(c) For assembly and training purposes.

(d) Approximately 45 officers travelling. Allowances, £3,100; expenses, £1,200; motor hire, £750; motor-mileage, £1,583.

(e) Engraving Loder Cup, 6s. 6d.; railage on Loder Cup, 3s. 10d.: total, 10s. 4d.