

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. V.—Fields Division</i>	£	£	£
		<b>SALARIES—</b>			
		<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION</b>			
1	1	1 (£875) (Director) .. .. .	875	825	55,331
		<b>OTHER SALARIES</b>			
159	147	159 (£95 to £790) .. .. .	64,920	52,043	
160	148	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Sundry services, &c. .. .. . 50			
			65,795	52,868	55,331
		<b>OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—</b>			
		<b>Agricultural investigations and research—</b>			
		Barley grading, expenses connected with .. .. .	75	50	53
		Department of Scientific and Industrial Research : Phormium research .. .. .	20	5	15
		Expenses of officer travelling overseas to study irrigation practices mainly .. .. .	700	..	..
		Field crops (including contract—growing, seed certification, &c.), (recoverable) .. .. .	11,500	9,000	11,830
		Field experiments .. .. .	600	650	383
		Laboratory and incidental expenses in relation to examination and chemical analysis of manures and other materials .. .. .	2,000	1,200	1,091
		Land-utilization expenses .. .. .	250	50	..
		Research Station, Hamilton : Soils and fertilizers .. .. .	(a) 10,700	..	..
		Seed-testing (recoverable) .. .. .	2,200	1,540	1,723
		<b>Bicycles and motors—</b>			
		Maintenance and running-costs and State Fire accident-indemnification costs .. .. .	3,250	3,250	3,314
		Purchase of .. .. .	1,000	1,000	496
		<b>Experimental and instructional farms and areas—</b>			
		Flock House working-expenses, river protection and miscellaneous expenses (part recoverable) .. .. .	10,000	9,000	8,965
		Marton .. .. .	400	300	£21
		Extension of instructional work in connection with rural industries .. .. .	(b) 500	100	95
		New Zealand hemp industry : Grading (recoverable) .. .. .	5	5	..
		Payments to Post and Telegraph Department .. .. .	2,750	2,500	3,126
		Transfer and removal expenses .. .. .	600	600	791
		Travelling allowances and expenses .. .. .	9,000	9,000	(c) 9,275
		Young farmers' clubs .. .. .	500	500	500
		Contingencies .. .. .	20	20	(d) 2
		Equipment and expenses incidental to rural development and economics .. .. .	..	500	..
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Farm areas .. .. . 13,100			
		Field crops .. .. . 20,000			
		Grading hemp .. .. . 50			
		Seed-testing .. .. . 5,000			
		Sundries .. .. . 100			
			38,250		
			56,070	39,270	42,080
		<b>Total—Subdivision No. V</b> .. .. .	121,865	92,138	97,411

(a) To provide equipment and working-expenses on the area already acquired.

(b) For projectors, films, &amp;c., as aids in intensive agricultural instruction.

(c) Approximately 110 officers travelling. Allowances, £3,750; expenses, £1,700; motor-hire, £1,650; motor-mileage, £2,175.

(d) Medical expenses, £2 2s.