

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—continued

Number of Persons.		VOTE—AGRICULTURE—continued	1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. VI.—Animal Research Division</i>			
		SALARIES—	£	£	£
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION			
1	1	1 (£900) (Director)	900	825	38,560
		OTHER SALARIES			
143	116	143 (£100 to £840)	50,837	42,428	
144	117	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Sundry services, &c.	5		
			51,737	43,253	38,560
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Bicycles and motors —			
		Maintenance and running costs of, and State Fire accident-indemnification costs	250	200	252
		Purchase of	700	550	355
		Investigations—			
		Animal health, including sheep mortality in Canterbury and at Kirwee Experimental Farm; also general diseases of stock, including purchase of stock, materials, sundries, &c.	3,510	3,100	2,661
		Facial-eczema working-expenses incidental to investigations other than at Ruakura and Wallaceville laboratories and at Manutuke	50	3,050	951
		Mamaku Experimental Farm: Wages and general working-expenses, purchase of stock, buildings, and requirements incidental to cobalt experiments (part recoverable)	720	600	810
		Manutuke Facial Eczema Experimental Farm: Wages and general working-expenses, purchase of stock, equipment, chemicals, &c. (part recoverable)	(a) 2,670	..	..
		Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	150	100	151
		Research Station, Ruakura: All farm and general working-expenses, &c., including facial-eczema requirements and allowances and expenses of Advisory Committee (part recoverable)	(b) 42,155	30,500	32,722
		Research Station, Wallaceville: All farm and laboratory general working-expenses, &c., including facial-eczema, &c. (part recoverable)	13,000	10,350	(c) 12,469
		Research Station, Wallaceville: Replacement of cottage	1,650	..	..
		Transfer and removal expenses	900	900	335
		Travelling allowances and expenses	2,200	1,800	(d) 2,221
		Vaccines and vaccinations: Purchase of vaccines and payments for vaccinations, &c. (part recoverable)	(e) 8,600	..	..
		Visits overseas: Research officers	(f) 2,000	..	..
		Contingencies	20	20	(g) 1
		Chemical Laboratory: General working-expenses, including expenses of requirements incidental to facial-eczema, fish-oil, &c., laboratory work .. .. .	..	5,530	(h) 4,845
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Stations and farms	10,750		
		Vaccines	5,500		
			16,250		
			78,575	56,700	57,773
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. VI</i>	130,312	99,953	96,333

(a) To provide equipment and working-expenses on the area already acquired.
 (b) Laboratory activities previously carried out at Sydney Street, Wellington, have been transferred. Research work, particularly artificial insemination, is being continued on an expanding basis.
 (c) Equipment and chemicals on order over the past few years coming to hand more freely. Research work is being expanded.
 (d) Approximately 32 officers travelling. Allowances, £850; expenses, £870; motor hire, £75; motor-mileage, £426.
 (e) In the past vaccines and vaccination costs have been borne by the Research Station, Wallaceville, to the extent of about £1,800. The work is being expanded. The value of the vaccine is recovered. The activity lends itself to separation from research.
 (f) Research officers proceeding overseas.
 (g) Medical expenses, 10s. 6d.
 (h) Absorbed in Ruakura Research Station as from about 1st April, 1945.