

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

MINISTER OF LANDS

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1946, to defray the Wages, Contingencies, and Expenses of SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT.

SUMMARY

	1945-46.			1944-45.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£	£	£
Vote—Small Farms Development—					
GROSS TOTAL	3,628,700	3,628,700	1,717,000	1,389,821
CREDITS-IN-AID	(a)	447,000	351,190
NET TOTAL	3,628,700	3,628,700	1,270,000	1,038,631

VOTE—SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT

	1945-46.			1944-45.	
	Voted.	Expended.		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—					
Acquisition of land and interests therein	2,000,000	800,000	787,977		
Advances to small farm occupiers	48,000	48,000	46,097		
Advances under share-milking agreements	100	100	..		
Compensation for injuries	1,500	1,000	478		
Development operations—					
Chattels	50,000	65,000	25,367		
Development wages	120,000	78,000	50,999		
Materials and services	500,000	263,000	104,619		
Farming operations—					
Live-stock	500,000		
Seasonal expenditure	200,000		
Seasonal wages	200,000	120,000	89,916		
Grants to County Councils for maintenance of roads serving blocks being farmed by the Department	7,000	3,600	2,857		
Payment for accumulated military leave	100	200	..		
Payment of settler's equity in improvements	500	500	..		
Payment to Anderson Trust Board	250	300	303		
Store buildings and plant	100	100	..		
Travelling-expenses and other administration charges	100	100	24		
Water-supply installation, drainage schemes, &c., expenses incidental to	1,000	1,000	605		
Contingencies	50	100	(b) 1		
Seasonal expenditure and live-stock	336,000	280,578		
GROSS TOTAL	3,628,700	1,717,000	1,389,821		
CREDITS-IN-AID	(a)	447,000	351,190		
NET TOTAL	(c) 3,628,700	1,270,000	1,038,631		

(a) £450,000 now included in public accounts as "Departmental receipts."

(b) Fee for special report on farm buildings, Kawai Block.

(c) Increase in vote necessary for rehabilitation of discharged servicemen on farms.