

PAYMENTS UNDER STATUTES

Compensation for diseased live-stock, £38,084, and subsidies to Rabbit Boards, £55,342, are the only payments. There is a relatively small recovery, £2,245, from carcass disposals in connection with the compensation outgoings.

MILK MARKETING DIVISION

This is a temporary provision under vote "Agriculture." The payments, including all aspects of expenditure, amounted to £7,994, and minor recoveries yielded £217.

Jute control in 1945-46, with its incidences to stabilization, to absorption of used bags, to conservation of overseas funds, and to availability of transport from India, has had to be correlated to anticipated crop-production and to estimated importation of wheat, rock phosphate, &c. Certain aspects of flax (*Phormium tenax*), serpentine, motor-vehicle carriage of fertilizer, and other subsidies have also absorbed time in supervisory capacity not directly related to normal accountancy responsibilities.
