

SESSION II.  
1912.  
NEW ZEALAND.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

(DETAILS OF COST OF), AND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 2nd August, 1912,*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The total cost in detail of the experimental farms under the control of the Agricultural Department; and (2) the details of receipts and expenditure of the same for the year ended 31st March, 1912."—(Mr. HARRIS.)*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE.

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON THE EXPERIMENTAL FARMS AT ARATAKI, BICKERSTAFFE, MOUMAHAKI, RUAKURA, WAERENGA, WERAROA, MOTUIHI, AND TAURANGA FROM THEIR INCEPTION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1912.

To Expenditure, 1892-1904	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Arataki (detailed from 1st April, 1904)	..	..	..	9,914	0	0
Bickerstaffe (detailed from 1st April, 1904)	..	..	..	10,726	0	0
Moumahaki (detailed from 1st April, 1904)	..	..	..	28,230	0	0
Ruakura (detailed from 1st April, 1904)	..	..	..	51,967	0	0
Waerenga (detailed from 1st April, 1904)	..	..	..	44,751	0	0
Weraroa (detailed from 1st April, 1904)	..	..	..	35,071	0	0
Motuihi (detailed from 1909)	..	..	..	1,877	0	0
Tauranga (detailed from 1906)	..	..	..	5,123	10	0
				187,659 10 0		
				£275,393 10 0		

Secretary's Office, Wellington, 17th September, 1912.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON EXPERIMENTAL FARMS AT BICKERSTAFFE, RUAKURA, WAERENGA, MOUMAHAKI, WERAROA, AND ARATAKI TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1904.

Year.	Expended.		
	Consolidated Fund.	Public Works.	Total.
	£	£	£
1892-93 .. ..	417	..	417
1893-94 .. ..	969	..	969
1894-95 .. ..	1,601	461	2,062
1895-96 .. ..	2,960	516	3,476
1896-97 .. ..	2,794	7	2,801
1897-98 .. ..	4,016	314	4,330
1898-99 .. ..	4,146	106	4,252
1899-1900 .. ..	3,450	..	3,450
1900-1901 .. ..	9,253	..	9,253
1901-1902 .. ..	19,729	1,562	21,291
1902-1903 .. ..	16,941	261	17,202
1903-1904 .. ..	18,231	..	18,231
	84,507	3,227	87,734

Included in the above are the following items for land :—

Ruakura	..	..	..	..	..	£ 6,600
Waerenga..	..	..	..	..	..	261
						£6,861