

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Dr.	(Net.) £ s. d.	Cr.	(Net.) £ s. d.
To General establishment and communicative services (includes appropriation items, advertising, printing, stationery and photographs, postages and rent of boxes, telephone services, preparation and distribution of publications, purchases of books, newspapers, &c., upkeep and improvement of buildings, &c., contingencies, law costs, rent of offices, &c.)	13,084 16 2	By Investigation and works for improvement agricultural knowledge (includes experiments, subsidies, grading of produce, laboratories, displays in buildings and at shows, &c.)	7,692 6 7
Experimental farms and areas (includes Weraroa, Mounahaki, Ashburton, Waitaunga, experimental areas, Mamaku, Avonhead, Milton, Papanui, Arataki, Tauranga, Te Kauwhata : interest and depreciation charges are not included)	7,419 16 3	Sales of condemned stock	1,291 7 10
Personal services and locomotion (including salaries, temporary assistance, bicycles, motors, travelling expenses and allowances, removal expenses : salaries, &c., for experimental farms and areas have been transferred out)	185,673 4 11	Slaughtering and Inspection Act	13,024 12 9
Control and destruction of diseases and pests (includes noxious weeds, rabbits, inoculation of calves, cattle-tick, erection cattle-dips, kea, inspection of manure, compensation nurserymen, control fireblight, fumigation)	1,088 5 4	Orchard and Gardens Diseases Act	558 6 3
Rent of offices, &c. (arranged through Public Works Department)	6,419 2 7	Dairy Industry Act	2,575 14 6
Stock Act	12,668 1 4	Margarine Act	5 0 0
Rabbit Nuisance Act	6,278 5 9	Rent of buildings (certain rents collected on farm buildings have been credited to experimental farms and areas concerned)	1,506 3 2
Bad debts written off	25 12 1	Territorial revenue	25 5 10
Depreciation (Ruakura Farm Account shows own depreciation)	9,367 2 3	Balance down	215,345 9 9
	£242,024 6 8		£242,024 6 8
Balance brought down	£ 215,345 9 9		
Interest (Ruakura Farm Account shows own interest)	11,880 4 11	Balance	237,217 14 0
	227,225 14 8		
Ruakura Farm—			
Farm Working Account	3,679 0 7		
Office and management expenses	1,051 2 3		
Experimental, educational, and hostel section	5,261 16 6		
	9,991 19 4		
	£237,217 14 0		£237,217 14 0