

Item—Fees for Certificate-of-record Testing of Purebred Dairy Cows in Nelson District, £30.

1059. This should be reduced by £10.
Saving, £10.

Item—Grading of Dairy-produce: Material and Apparatus, Rent, &c., £1,900.

1060. A reduction of £400 should be effected in connection with this item.
Saving, £400.

Item—Special Investigational and Instructional Work in connection with Cheese-manufacture, £1,119.

1061. Every effort should be made to reduce the cost of investigational and instructional work provided for under this item. **We are of opinion that the work should eventually be undertaken and financed by the industry.** The expenditure can be reduced to £250 for 1932-33.
Saving, £869.

Item—Travelling Allowances and Expenses, £6,900.

1062. Here again a considerable reduction in the expenditure on travelling allowances and expenses should be possible. We believe a saving of at least £1,000 for 1932-33 can be effected.
Saving, £1,000.

SUBDIVISION V.—FIELDS DIVISION.

Item—Salaries, £28,566.

1063. The expenditure in respect of salaries in this Division in 1914-15 was £29,866, as against £31,651 in 1930-31. We consider that there must be a reduction in the personnel of this Division and a corresponding reduction in the services at present provided by the Division. **We suggest that a reduction of 33½ per cent. should be aimed at, and we believe this to be possible.**
Saving, £9,000.

Other Charges for and Incidental to —

1064. The miscellaneous charges in respect of this Division are also capable of reduction, and our recommendations are set out hereunder.

Agricultural Instruction (Special).

Item—Mounahaki Endowment, £850.

„ *Weraroa Endowment, £1,000.*

1065. We are of opinion that there is no necessity for the continued existence of these special endowments for agricultural instruction, as they only tend to disguise the true cost. **We accordingly recommend that agricultural instruction should be provided for from the one source—i.e., Consolidated Fund—to which these revenues should revert.**

1066. A saving of at least £1,100 should be possible.
Saving, £1,100.

Agricultural Investigations and Research.

Items—Field Crops, £500.

„ *Field Experiments, £2,050.*

1067. We recommend a considerable reduction in expenditure under these items, and suggest that the sum of £1,300 should suffice for 1932-33.
Saving, £1,250.

Item—Pastures, £450.

1068. This should be reduced to £300.
Saving, £150.

Item—Plant Diseases, £700.

1069. This should be reduced to £500.
Saving, £200.

Item—Seed-testing, £475.

1070. This can be reduced to £400.
Saving, £75.

Item—Bicycles and Motors, Purchase of, £270.

„ *Maintenance and Running-cost of, £1,600.*

1071. There should be a considerable reduction in these two items. We suggest that the expenditure should be reduced to at most £1,500.
Saving, £370.

Experimental Areas.

Item—Ashburton, £335.

„ *Galloway, £450.*

1072. The farming operations on these two properties have been discontinued.
Saving on 1932-33 appropriations, £785.