

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE No. —AGRICULTURE—continued.	1939-40.	1938-39.	
1939-40	1938-39			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Head Office—continued.</i>	£	£	£
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued.			
		Expenses of New Zealand Wool Committee	75	75	81
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges	20	20	9
		Fuel, light, water, furniture, office requisites, insurance, cleaning offices, outbuildings, yards, and approaches ..	3,000	3,000	3,159
		Law-costs	10	10	
		Nauru and Ocean Islands audit fee (recoverable) ..	5	5	5
		Overtime and meal allowances	150		
		Post-office charges for collection of fees, &c.	30	30	37
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	3,500	3,500	3,505
		Preparation and distribution of <i>Journal of Agriculture</i> (part recoverable)	9,000	6,500	8,596
		Preparation and distribution of publications (part recoverable)	1,000	1,100	(a) 485
		Printing and stationery	3,100	3,000	3,046
		Rents of offices	7,000	6,500	6,914
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	400	300	356
		Transfer and removal expenses	300	300	493
		Travelling allowances and expenses	1,400	1,500	(b) 1,780
		Upkeep and improvement of buildings and fences on Departmental reserves and grounds: Wages and other expenses	25	20	35
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the Head Office items of the division	20	50	(c) 227
		Visit of Director-General to Australia, Great Britain, and Canada: Cost of		800	800
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—£			
		<i>Journal of Agriculture</i>	5,000		
		Publications, &c.	605		
			5,605		
			29,865	27,510	30,392
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>	70,968	66,149	69,611
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Live-stock Division.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 (£835) (Director)	835	835	
		<i>Special A—</i>			
1	..	1 (£765)	765		
		<i>Special B—</i>			
5	6	5 (£715), (part year)	3,201	4,290	
		<i>Class I—</i>			
18	17	18 (£540 to £615)	10,172	9,588	
		<i>Class II—</i>			
1	3	1 (£515)	515	1,495	

(a) Pressure of work in the printing office precluded completion of a number of bulletins during the 1938-39 financial year.

(b) Number of officers, 12. Travelling-allowances, £703; travelling-expenses, £672; motors and taxi hire, £163; motor-mileage allowance, £242.

(c) Overtime, £171 10s. 8d.; meal-allowances, £55 4s. 6d.; total, £226 15s. 2d.