

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1941-42.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
VOTE—AGRICULTURE—			
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.			
<i>Subdivision II.—Live-stock Division</i>	2,800	2,800
„ <i>III.—Horticulture Division</i>	900	900
„ <i>IV.—Dairy Division</i>	200	200
GROSS SUB-TOTAL	3,900	3,900
CREDITS-IN-AID	1,000	1,000
NET SUB-TOTAL	2,900	2,900
MISCELLANEOUS: ADVANCES, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, ETC.			
<i>Subdivision VIII.—Net Sub-total</i>	261,422	261,422
GROSS TOTAL	265,322	265,322
CREDITS-IN-AID	1,000	1,000
NET TOTAL	264,322	264,322

	£	£	£
For Services chargeable on the Consolidated Fund— continued.			
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT—continued.			
VOTE—AGRICULTURE.			
<i>Subdivision No. II.—Live-stock Division.</i>			
<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
Destruction of rabbits—Wages and general working-expenses, poison-mixing depots, purchase of material, &c.: Trading section (recoverable), (additional) ..	(a) 2,800		
Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
Destruction of rabbits (trading) £1,000			
<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>		2,800	
<i>Subdivision No. III.—Horticulture Division.</i>			
<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
Horticultural Station, Te Kauwhata: Wages and general working-expenses, purchase of stock, grapes, equipment, maintenance of buildings, &c. (recoverable), (additional)	(b) 900		
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>		900	

(a) The high prices for rabbit-skins have led to increased sales of strychnine for rabbit-destruction, and it has been necessary to order further supplies which will come to charge before the end of the financial year, but sales revenue therefrom will, in the main, come into the next year. £2,700 provided in Main Estimates, and credits-in-aid estimated therein at £2,000.

(b) A building programme has been approved, and in order that the services of a “key” officer may be released for overseas military service not later than June or July, 1942, certain equipment must be installed and worked under that officer’s supervision during the 1942 vintage period (February-March). £12,000 provided in Main Estimates.