

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1945-46

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

Number of Persons.		For Services chargeable on the Consolidated Fund— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
1945-46	1944-45	ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT— <i>continued</i>			
		VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>			
		<i>Subdivision No. V.—Fields Division—continued</i>			
		<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
		Agricultural investigations and research. Field experiments (additional)	(a) 1,350		
		Fares and expenses of officer transferred to London	(b) 450		
		Transfer and removal expenses (additional)	(c) 500		
			2,300		
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	£		
		Fields experiments	600		
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. V</i>		6,055	
		<i>Subdivision No. VI.—Animal Research Division</i>			
		<i>Salaries—</i>			
		OTHER SALARIES			
17	..	17 (£195 to £535)	(d) 1,503		
		<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
		Contribution to National Provident Fund for Nurses	12		
		Research Station, Wallaceville: All farm and laboratory general working-expenses, &c., including facial eczema, &c. (part recoverable), (additional)	(e) 850		
			862		
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. VI</i>		2,365	
		<i>Subdivision No. VII.—Rural Development Division</i>			
		<i>Salaries—</i>			
		OTHER SALARIES			
3	..	3 (£340 to £740)	(d) 725		
102	..	<i>Total—Subdivision No. VII</i>		725	
		<i>Subdivision No. VIII.—Miscellaneous Services: Advances, Grants, Guarantees, Subsidies, &c.</i>			
		<i>Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
		Bursaries in preparation of veterinary students for Sydney Grants—	(f) 400		
		<i>Ex gratia</i> compassionate grant to retired meat inspection officer	250		
		<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to meat inspection officer injured whilst on duty	77		
		Nassella tussock: Expenses incidental to inspection (additional)	(g) 275		
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. VIII</i>		1,002	

(a) £600 on main estimates. Extra provision made for expansion in view of cessation of hostilities. It is expected that £600 will be recovered from Department of Industries and Commerce in respect to a sugar-beet research project.

(b) Provision for an Agricultural Liaison Officer to be located in London.

(c) £600 on main estimates. Officers returning from overseas and other placements have increased the number of necessary transfers.

(d) Officers returning from military service.

(e) £13,000 on main estimates. An extension of important research projects. Expenditure mainly in relation to Research Officer arriving from overseas involving provision of additional equipment, &c.

(f) Provision for the payment of up to ten bursaries at the rate of £70 per annum, plus £40 per annum board allowance where students are required to live away from home.

(g) £1,000 on main estimates. Extra provision required for Marlborough.