

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. V—Fields Division—continued</i>			
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>ctd.</i>	£	£	£
Agricultural investigations and research— <i>ctd.</i>			
Laboratory and incidental expenses in relation to examination and chemical analysis of manures and other materials	(a) 75	2,000	2,050
Land-utilization expenses	250	250	19
Research Station, Hamilton: soils and fertilizers	12,000	10,700	(b) 6,722
Seed-testing (recoverable)	4,000	2,200	2,635
Bicycles and motors—			
Maintenance and running-costs and State Fire accident-indemnification costs ..	7,000	3,250	4,609
Purchase of	4,000	1,000	989
Experimental and instructional farms and areas—			
Flock House: working-expenses and miscellaneous expenses, including river protection (part recoverable)	12,000	10,000	12,029
Marton	(c) 1,100	400	218
Extension of instructional work in connection with rural industries	3,000	500	160
New Zealand hemp industry: grading (recoverable)	5	5	..
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	2,700	2,750	2,016
Transfer and removal expenses	1,200	1,100	1,185
Travelling allowances and expenses ..	14,000	9,000	(d) 11,484
Young farmers' clubs	600	500	495
Contingencies	50	20	..
Fares and expenses of officer transferred to London	450	1
	117,745	58,370	59,493
<i>Total—Subdivision No. V</i>	196,745	127,920	127,766

- (a) Except for minor "field" expenses, operations previously under this item will be absorbed in the item "Research Station, Hamilton."
- (b) Portion only of expenditure came to charge last financial year. Provision for arrears and further normal requirements made this year.
- (c) Additional equipment is required.
- (d) Officers travelling, 138. Allowances, £3,844; expenses, £1,834; motor hire £1,819; motor-mileage, £3,987.