

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision No. I—Head Office—continued</i>			
SALARIES—<i>continued</i>			
OTHER SALARIES			
268 (£150 to £1,025)	97,519	85,176	}
Location allowances	312	312	
	100,706	89,461	89,261
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Expenses of officers travelling overseas ..	800	3,500	(a) 1,751
Motors and bicycles : repair costs of vehicles damaged in collisions with Government cars and incidental damage costs ..	250	100	234
Office alterations and renovations and office equipment (works expenditure £5,000) ..	7,500	7,500	(b) 4,748
Office expenses	4,500	4,095	4,860
Overtime and meal allowances	12,500	10,000	8,182
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	10,000	8,000	9,462
Preparation and distribution of <i>Journal of Agriculture</i> (part recoverable) (c)	101,530	78,850	79,296
Publications and publicity (part recoverable)	10,000	8,000	(d) 5,351
Printing and stationery	6,000	4,000	5,060
Rents of offices	11,000	10,500	10,590
Staff training expenses	2,720	2,200	1,689
Transfer and removal expenses	1,000	1,000	238
Travelling allowances and expenses	3,000	2,000	2,198
Visit overseas : Food and Agricultural Organization Conference	1,700	2,000	2,371
Contingencies	20	20	(e) 5
Visit overseas : jute problems	950	725
	172,520	142,715	136,760
<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>	273,226	232,176	226,021

(a) Visit to United Kingdom, United States of America, and Europe on Food and Agricultural Organization Committee work and investigation into agricultural research and departmental matters.

(b) Work delayed and expenditure did not come to charge by 31st March, 1948.

(c) Circulation still increasing.

(d) Paper and printing difficulties have delayed completion of publications.

(e) Expenses of consultation in Wellington in connection with nassella-tussock control, £4 10s. 3d.