

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. II—Live-stock Division</i>	£	£	£
(Number of officers : 1948-49, 430 ; 1947-48, 430)			
SALARIES—			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION			
1 at £1,150 (Director)	1,150	1,063	} 196,331
OTHER SALARIES			
429 (£175 to £1,025)	211,277	201,292	
	212,427	202,355	196,331
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Cost of passages, Veterinary and Technical Officers, to New Zealand	1,000	2,500	281
Destruction of rabbits—			
On Crown lands (recoverable)	7,000	5,000	5,785
On Native lands (recoverable)	5,000	4,000	3,902
Wages and general working - expenses, poison-mixing depots, purchase of material, &c. (part recoverable)	5,550	5,550	4,867
Diseases of live-stock : purchase of material, and expenses connected with treatment and control of animal diseases (including ap- proved compensation), (part recoverable)	(a) 7,150	1,325	1,257
Equipment, &c., for instructional and inspec- tional work	1,150	900	668
Inspection and grading of meat, including overall allowance and purchase of equip- ment	2,400	2,450	2,259
Motors and bicycles—			
Maintenance and running-costs and State Fire accident-indemnification costs	8,000	5,800	7,687
Purchase of	4,200	4,000	1,389
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	2,550	2,200	2,361
Poultry Demonstration Plant, Upper Hutt : equipment and working-expenses (part recoverable)	3,800	4,615	4,241

(a) Material for control of abortion was previously charged to Subdivision No. VI, "Animal Research Division."