

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. II—Live-stock Division—ctd.</i>			
	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>ctd.</i>			
Quarantine Stations: equipment and working-expenses (part recoverable) ..	7,900	4,000	(a) 1,779
Registration of stallions, stock remedies, and Veterinary Surgeons, expenses of ..	135	150	66
Transfer and removal expenses	2,500	2,000	2,649
Travelling allowances and expenses ..	23,000	21,000	19,895
Contingencies	20	25	(b) 7
Destruction of noxious weeds: Cape tulip control	600	618
Transfer of Veterinary Officer and family to London	800	1,084
	81,355	66,915	60,796
<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> ..	293,782	269,270	257,127
<i>Subdivision No. III—Horticulture Division</i>			
(Number of officers: 1948-49, 91; 1947-48, 85)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
91 (£205 to £1,025)	44,998	43,555	38,814
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Apiary industry—			
Part-time Apiary Instructors	850	600	370
Purchase of beekeeping requisites, material for experiments, &c.	100	100	24
Destruction of wasps: wages, travelling-expenses, and materials	(c) 2,000	200	156
Expenses of officers travelling overseas ..	250	250	(d) 54

(a) Expansion at Auckland (Motutapu Island) delayed, also new equipment at Wellington (Somes Island) not yet obtained.

(b) Poultry Farmers' Conference: bus fares, £5 10s.; luncheon, £1 10s.: total, £7.

(c) An extension of control measures is essential.

(d) Visit to Australia *re* citrus-fruit diseases and pests.