

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		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>	£	£	£
Irrigation Research and Experimental Station, Canterbury: equipment, live-stock, and general working-expenses ..	14,500	13,500	12,375
Research Station, Hamilton: soils and fertilizers	(a) 24,000	14,000	13,041
Seed-testing (recoverable)	7,300	5,788	5,780
Experimental and instructional farms and areas—			
Flock House: working-expenses and miscellaneous expenses, including river protection (part recoverable)	(b) 19,000	15,500	15,443
Marton	1,150	2,000	1,001
South Island Research and Experimental Station: wages and general working-expenses, purchase of stock, equipment, &c.	4,000	1,000	(c) 103
Extension of instructional work in connection with rural industries	5,500	5,325	(d) 1,056
Motors and bicycles—			
Maintenance and running-costs and State Fire accident-indemnification costs ..	7,500	7,500	6,311
Purchase of	4,800	3,500	1,326
New Zealand hemp industry—			
Grading (recoverable)	5	10	2
Moutoa and Makerua Estates: wages and general working-expenses for maintenance, research, and development (part recoverable)	(e) 43,500
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	2,800	2,700	2,225
Transfer and removal expenses	1,200	1,200	821
Travelling allowances and expenses	18,000	17,000	14,811
Travelling-expenses, &c., various Committees	450	575	216
Young Farmers' clubs	3,400	3,300	3,130
Contingencies	20	50	(f) 2
	187,225	123,448	107,175
<i>Total—Subdivision No. V</i>	302,510	224,701	206,114

(a) This station is being expanded.

(b) Modern equipment is required to enable trainees to be appropriately instructed.

(c) Finality in respect to location of station not yet reached.

(d) Cinematograph projectors, apparatus, and films for instructional purposes not yet purchased.

(e) Provision previously made under vote, "Industries and Commerce," Subdivision No. I, item "Flax industry, &c." Expended 1947-48 £44,312.

(f) Entertainment: luncheon, £2.