

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. VI—Animal Research Division—continued</i>	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>ctd.</i>			
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department Research Station, Ruakura: all farm and laboratory general working-expenses, &c., and allowances and expenses of Advisory Committee (part recoverable)	60	150	49
Research Station, Wallaceville: all farm and laboratory general working-expenses, &c. (part recoverable)	(a) 82,280	71,170	(a) 60,351
Transfer and removal expenses	80	200	32
Travelling allowances and expenses	3,500	2,500	2,901
Vaccines and vaccinations: purchase of vaccines and payments for vaccinations, &c. (part recoverable)	(b) 27,193	20,126	(b) 16,931
Contingencies	10	20	..
Contribution to National Provident Fund	15	..
Theft of money from Imprest Account	1	1
	131,793	123,938	107,629
<i>Total—Subdivision No. VI</i>	195,608	179,715	164,806
 <i>Subdivision No. VII—Rural Development Division</i>			
(Number of officers: 1948-49, 44; 1947-48, 38)			
SALARIES—			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION			
1 at £1,150 (Director)	1,150	1,063	} 12,679
Allowance: £100 per annum	100	
OTHER SALARIES			
43 (£235 to £1,025)	18,647	13,401	
	19,797	14,564	12,679

(a) There is an inter-linking of maintenance and expansion work at this Station which is influenced by availability of materials and labour. Considerable electrical work planned for attention last year had to be deferred. Includes "works expenditure" £10,710.

(b) Expensive equipment is required, and part of it, on order last year, has not yet come to charge.

(c) Material for control of abortion now charged to Subdivision No. II—Live-stock Division, item, "Diseases of live-stock: purchase of material, and expenses connected with treatment and control of animal diseases, &c."