

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—continued

VOTE—AGRICULTURE—continued	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. VII—Rural Development Division—continued</i>	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Agricultural Development Committees : expenses and incidentals to members and co-opted members	200	50	(a)
Expenses of officers travelling overseas	530	605	(b) 36
Farm-management and machinery : expenses and incidentals for research and instruction	(c) 400	100	28
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	120	120	109
Rural sociology : equipment, incidentals, and expenses for demonstrations, experiments, and general extension work	(c) 400	500	82
Transfer and removal expenses	(d) 300	150	4
Travelling allowances and expenses	2,700	1,700	1,723
Contingencies	10	20	..
	4,660	3,245	1,982
<i>Total—Subdivision No. VII</i>	24,457	17,809	14,661
<i>Subdivision No. VIII—Miscellaneous Services : Advances, Grants, Guarantees, Subsidies, &c.</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Advances to pig industry (recoverable)	11,000	10,000	9,921
Advances to poultry industry and for research (recoverable)	1,000	2,000	303
Change over to cheese	300	450	155
Compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, and medical expenses of officers injured in course of duty	200	200	20
Departmental exhibits at shows and preparatory work, &c.	(e) 5,900	3,000	1,816

(a) Committees did not function last year.

(b) Officer in America on rehabilitation bursary investigated matters *re* rural sociology (part cos

(c) Equipment required for officers recently appointed.

(d) It is anticipated that there will be several transfers within the Division this year.

(e) Arrangements are in hand for comprehensive exhibits at shows.