

## DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision No. VIII—Miscellaneous Services : Advances, Grants, Guarantees, Subsidies, &amp;c.—continued</i>			
<i>CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued</i>			
Executive Commission of Agriculture : salaries, travelling, and other expenses of the Commission .. .. .	1,000	3,200	2,980
Grants—			
Dargaville Demonstration Farm .. .. .	600	600	600
Institute of Horticulture .. .. .	200	200	200
International Dairy Federation .. .. .	135	45	..
International Seed-testing Station .. .. .	40	90	70
International Veterinary Bureau .. .. .	700	600	(a) 60
Royal Agricultural Society .. .. .	250	250	250
Widows or dependants, including equivalent to leave due to officers (deceased) .. .. .	600	600	1,023
Winton Experimental Farm .. .. .	200	200	200
Noxious weeds, eradication of, and expenses incidental thereto (partly recoverable) ..	(b) 40,000	30,000	25,601
Rabbits, destruction of, by way of grants to Rabbit Boards and to a Rabbit-skins Committee .. .. .	(c) 1,000	11,000	9,593
Rail freight concessions on fodder and livestock owing to feed shortage from drought or flood conditions ; also free cartage for certain fodder .. .. .	100	100	18
Refund of fees in connection with various Acts .. .. .	15	15	5
Services' vegetable production .. .. .	75	4,000	1,906
Subsidies—			
Cow-testing organizations : payment to Dairy Board in respect of herd-improvement plan .. .. .	20,000	20,000	20,000
Destruction of kea .. .. .	750	1,000	627
Destruction of wild pigs and other incidental expenses .. .. .	2,500	3,500	1,775

(a) Full expenditure incurred did not come to charge last financial year.

(b) This expenditure is now arranged through local authorities, and reports indicate that eradication work requires to be expanded.

(c) Provision to meet outstanding claims only. Payments this year to be made out of the levy imposed under the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1947.