

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued*

VOTE—AGRICULTURE— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision No. X—Milk Marketing Division</i>			
(Number of officers : 1948-49, 18 ; 1947-48, 16)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
18 (£200 to £1,025)	8,560	7,246	7,251
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Bursaries, milk-treating-house personnel ..	(a) 3,128
Compensation : loss of production from compulsory tuberculin test	30,000	30,000	(b)
Emergency milk supplies, cost of, in drought areas	2,000	5,000	1,751
Local milk authorities and other organizations, cost of conferences with	(c) 500
Milk Balancing Station at Hamilton, temporary establishment of	500	1,000	567
Motors and bicycles—			
Maintenance and running-costs and State Fire accident-indemnification costs ..	450	450	274
Purchase of	650	650	..
Office expenses	350	350	144
Office fittings and requisites	500	500	676
Overtime and meal allowances	400	60	168
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department ..	800	500	936
Printing and stationery	600	300	412
Purchase and erection of treating houses and staff accommodation in connection therewith : purchase and installation of new plant, acquisition of vending interests, and expenses incidental thereto (part recoverable)	344,100	356,500	214,685
Reimbursement to milk-vendors of amounts paid to local authorities by way of levy on milk	16,000	10,000	15,894

(a) Training of personnel at Massey College.

(b) Compulsory T.B. testing was deferred pending decision regarding compensation rates payable on stock condemned.

(c) Conferences are necessary in the interests of uniformity.