

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1903-1904.

STATEMENT in Detail of the EXPENDITURE for MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—*contd.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CLASS XVII.—MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE:—									
VOTE No. 70—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—									
Item 1—Advertising, printing, &c.							611	19	6
Item 2—Analytical and biological laboratories							646	11	0
Item 3—Bicycles and repairs							293	7	4
Item 4—Collection of agricultural and pastoral statistics							3,858	14	5
Item 5—Compensation for loss through anthrax							60	11	1
Dairy industry,—									
Item 6—Contribution towards cool-storage for dairy-produce							14,115	2	9
Item 7—Grading of dairy-produce							3,282	12	6
Item 8—Establishment of dairy schools									
Item 9—Inspection of dairies							1,116	3	0
Item 10—Purchase of dairy requisites							18	11	10
Item 11—Subsidy to National Dairy Association							100	0	0
Destruction of rabbits on Crown lands: Contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c.,—									
Item 12—Auckland District	3,938	10	9						
Item 13—Napier District	199	2	0						
Item 14—Wellington and West Coast Districts	845	8	11						
Item 15—Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Districts	109	16	8						
Item 16—Canterbury and Kaikoura Districts	656	4	1						
Item 17—Otago District	2,555	2	6						
	8,304	4	11						
Less recoveries..	1,327	5	5				6,976	19	6
Experimental and stud and fruit farms: Working-expenses, buildings, and purchase of stock,—									
Item 18—Ruakura	3,554	12	8						
Item 19—Wairangi	3,701	12	5						
Item 20—Momahaki	2,056	2	3						
Item 21—Levin (Weraroa)	2,466	19	5						
Item 22—Sundry small stations	271	10	5						
							12,050	17	2
Item 23—Expenses, stud horses and cattle							1,673	15	6
Item 24—Expenses in connection with buildings and fences, &c., on stock and dip reserves, and generally improving same							642	1	10
Item 25—Expenses in connection with the Veterinary Laboratory, Wallaceville							369	9	3
Item 26—Freights and carriage							22	19	5
Item 27—Fumigation of fruit and other expenses							Cr. 98	8	9
Item 28—Grading of hemp							Cr. 359	14	0
Item 29—Inspection of noxious weeds							1,734	4	9
Item 30—Inspection of vineyards and eradication of phylloxera							583	19	8
Item 31—Inspection of imported bones and manure							110	0	10
Poultry industry: Working-expenses, buildings, purchase of birds, foods, &c.,—									
Item 32—Ruakura	523	13	7						
Item 33—Momahaki	784	18	10						
Item 34—Burnham	633	1	1						
Item 35—Milton	599	3	5						
Item 36—Expenses in connection with depots for plucking, grading, packing, and freezing poultry for export	1,594	0	4						
	4,134	17	3						
Less recoveries..	1,506	1	10				2,628	15	5
Item 37—Prosecutions for breaches of Stock, Rabbit, and other Acts, and sundry legal expenses							261	19	0
Item 38—Purchase of books, newspapers, periodicals, and other publications							257	17	9
Item 39—Purchase of patent for meat-stamp ink							150	0	0
Item 40—Purchase and expenses of Angora goats							58	2	2
Item 41—Purchase of seeds for Orange River Colony (to be recovered)							52	14	8
Item 42—Purchase of stud horses and cattle									
Item 43—Quarantine stations for stock—Auckland, Wellington, and Lyttelton							663	3	6
Item 44—Refund of railway fares, best-kept-farm competition, and to delegates attending conference									
Item 45—Removal expenses							433	13	0
Item 46—Rents, fuel, lighting, cleaning offices, furniture, insurance, &c.							1,144	4	2
Item 47—Seeds, plants, &c., for distribution							Cr. 1	6	8
Item 48—Subsidies to local bodies for destruction of the kea							13	11	6
Item 49—Subscriptions to telephones							213	7	5
Item 50—Sterilising bones: Working-expenses							285	6	8
Item 51—Testing of stock							73	11	5
Travelling-expenses,—									
Item 52—Head office	6,489	4	3						
—Auckland	1,440	12	1						
—Napier	769	4	5						
—Wellington—West Coast	1,900	3	10						
—Marlborough—Nelson	374	13	10						
—Canterbury—Kaikoura	885	19	8						
—Otago	2,153	4	4						
	14,013	2	5						
Less recoveries..	41	8	1				13,971	14	4
Carried forward							67,956	12	11