

SESSION II.
1912.
NEW ZEALAND.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

(LOCATION OF), AND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th September, 1912.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and position of the different agricultural State farms in the Dominion, with the income and expenditure on each farm."—(Mr. OKEY.)

NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF THE EXPERIMENTAL FARMS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE, WITH THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF EACH FARM FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1912.

| Name of Farm. | Location. | Statement of Expenditure and Receipts. | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 1910-11. | | 1911-12. | |
| | | Dr. £ | Cr. £ | Dr. £ | Cr. £ |
| Bickerstaffe Experimental Farm | Near Whakapirau, North Auckland | 381 | 731 | 886 | 905 |
| Lichfield | Near Putaruru, Matamata County | 17 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Motuihi Island | Motuihi Island, Auckland Harbour | 639 | 513 | 471 | 640 |
| Ruakura Farm of Instruction ... | Near Hamilton, Waikato... | 4,817 | 2,191 | 5,191 | 2,591 |
| Waerenga Experimental Farm... | Near Te Kauwhata, South Auckland | 5,521 | 1,172 | 4,850 | 1,457 |
| Tauranga | Tauranga, Bay of Plenty... | 334 | 162 | 484 | 188 |
| Arataki | Near Havelock North, Hawke's Bay | 777 | 172 | 832 | 264 |
| Weraroa | Near Levin, Wellington Province | 3,590 | 3,636 | 4,514 | 3,616 |
| Moumahaki | Near Waverley, Taranaki... | 3,626 | 2,378 | 3,377 | 1,520 |
| | | 19,702 | 10,955 | 20,608 | 11,181 |

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