

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH— <i>continued.</i>	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Dominion Laboratory—continued.</i>	£	£	£
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, photographs, newspapers, and other publications, and subscriptions to technical societies ..	250	350	222
		Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, and stores ..	3,500	4,500	(a) 1,623
		Freight and cartage ..	250	300	188
		Fuel, light, water, and power ..	900	900	948
		Laboratory accommodation, maintenance, and repairs ..	1,000	1,000	748
		Office furniture and fittings (including mechanical office appliances) ..	120	120	145
		Overtime and meal allowances ..	150	30	55
		Postages, telegrams, and rent of boxes ..	150	150	161
		Printing and stationery ..	200	250	209
		Telephone services (including installations, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls) ..	225	225	206
		Travelling allowances and expenses ..	200	200	(b) 216
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision ..	2	2	(c) 5
		Rent ..	..	422	324
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	£		
		Gas-testing ..	1,600		
		Main Highways Board ..	800		
		Post and Telegraph Department ..	200		
			2,600		
			6,947	8,449	5,050
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i> ..	26,041	26,530	22,421
		<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Dominion Observatory.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
6	4	6 (£95 to £425) ..	1,403	1,035	1,032
		Allowance to officer performing duties under Public Service Regulation 24A ..	40	40	
		Cadet's lodging-allowance ..	33	..	
		Cost-of-living allowances ..	91	..	
			1,567	1,075	1,032
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, publications, subscriptions to scientific societies, &c. ..	10	15	8
		Allowances, to observers ..	60	60	35
		Fuel, light, and water ..	70	50	39
		Instruments and stores: Purchases and repairs ..	70	140	189
		Maintenance of grounds ..	45	60	15
		Observatories, maintenance and establishment of ..	135	187	186
		Office furniture and fittings ..	10	10	1
		Overtime and meal allowance ..	45	..	

(a) Cost of overseas orders not brought to charge at 31st March, 1942.

(b) Number of officers, 19. Travelling-expenses, £88; travelling-allowances, £112; motor-hire, £12; mileage-allowance, £4.

(c) Medical expenses, £1 16s. 3d.; damage to clothing of officers caused by chemicals, £3: total, £4 16s. 3d.