

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—continued.	1943-44	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
				£	£
Subdivision No. II.—Research Investigations—continued.					
Coal Survey—continued.					
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—					
		Air mapping	374	74	
		Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, and stores	100	250	108
		Freight and cartage	50	50	15
		Fuel, light, water, and power	170	150	142
		Office furniture and fittings	75	25	
		Overtime and meal allowances	100	25	9
		Postages, telegrams, and telephones	40	20	22
		Printing and stationery	30	20	7
		Rent	(a) 243	143	132
		Travelling allowances and expenses	300	300	169
		Wages	832	1,500	744
		Contingencies	1	1	(b) 2
			2,315	2,558	1,350
			7,057	6,699	5,199
Dairy Research—					
SALARIES—					
NON-PERMANENTS.					
2	1	2 at £900	1,800	900	7,860
..	1	1 at £850	..	850	
OTHER SALARIES.					
30	30	30 (£80 to £665)	6,582	5,904	7,860
		Cadets' lodging-allowances	53	35	
		Cost-of-living allowances	533	421	
		Contribution towards salary of officer on loan from Department of Agriculture	536	536	
			9,504	8,646	7,860
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—					
		Advertising, books, publications, and subscriptions	175	145	76
		Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, and stores	2,260	12,219	17,579
		Freight and cartage	300	2,503	5,503
		Fuel, light, water, and power	900	640	1,361
		Grants	25	75	25
		Maintenance of laboratory and factory	300	900	954
		Milk, cream, butter, and cheese	6,300	6,500	5,703
		Office furniture and fittings (including mechanical office appliances)	50	50	14
		Overtime and meal allowance	5	15	
		Postages, telegrams, and rent of boxes	125	175	197
		Printing and stationery	75	75	138
		Telephone services	75	25	100
		Travelling allowances and expenses	700	700	1,014
		Wages	2,596	3,824	4,695
		Contingencies	5	5	
(Recoverable, £15,590.)					
			13,891	27,851	37,359
			23,395	36,497	(c) 45,219

(a) Provision for rent of premises to accommodate geologist engaged on coal survey work at Ohai.

(b) Medical attention to officers injured on duty, £2 1s.

(c) Overexpenditure due to special work on the production of dried butterfat on behalf of Marketing Department.