

## DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—*continued.*

| Number of Persons. |         | VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH— <i>continued.</i>                                                                                     | 1943-44. | 1942-43. |           |
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| 1943-44            | 1942-43 |                                                                                                                                                |          | Voted.   | Expended. |
|                    |         | <i>Subdivision No. II.—Research Investigations—continued.</i>                                                                                  | £        | £        | £         |
|                    |         | <i>Food Investigations—</i>                                                                                                                    |          |          |           |
|                    |         | <b>SALARIES—</b>                                                                                                                               |          |          |           |
| 1                  | 1       | 1 at £380 .. .. .                                                                                                                              | 361      | 305      | } 353     |
|                    |         | Cost-of-living allowances .. .. .                                                                                                              | 26       | 26       |           |
|                    |         | Allowance in lieu of overtime under Public Service Regulation 24 .. .. .                                                                       |          | 13       |           |
|                    |         |                                                                                                                                                | 387      | 344      | 353       |
|                    |         | <b>OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—</b>                                                                                                    |          |          |           |
|                    |         | Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, and stores .. .. .                                                                                            | (a) 417  | 210      | 141       |
|                    |         | Freight and cartage .. .. .                                                                                                                    | 107      | 35       | 22        |
|                    |         | Fuel, light, water, and power .. .. .                                                                                                          | 35       | 35       | 29        |
|                    |         | Maintenance of plant .. .. .                                                                                                                   | (b) 140  | 20       | 58        |
|                    |         | Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .                                                                                                           | 68       | 10       | 9         |
|                    |         | Purchases of fruit and storage charges .. .. .                                                                                                 | (c) 756  | 80       | 179       |
|                    |         | Travelling allowances and expenses .. .. .                                                                                                     | 20       | 20       | 7         |
|                    |         | Contingencies .. .. .                                                                                                                          | 1        | ..       |           |
|                    |         |                                                                                                                                                | 1,544    | 410      | 445       |
|                    |         |                                                                                                                                                | 1,931    | 754      | 798       |
|                    |         | <i>Fruit Research—</i>                                                                                                                         |          |          |           |
|                    |         | <b>SALARIES—</b>                                                                                                                               |          |          |           |
| 11                 | 11      | 11 (£95 to £575) .. .. .                                                                                                                       | 2,444    | 1,956    | } 2,491   |
|                    |         | Cost-of-living allowances .. .. .                                                                                                              | 143      | 110      |           |
|                    |         |                                                                                                                                                | 2,587    | 2,066    | 2,491     |
|                    |         | <b>OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—</b>                                                                                                    |          |          |           |
|                    |         | Advertising, books, photographs, newspapers, and publications .. .. .                                                                          | 16       | 16       | 1         |
|                    |         | Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, and plant .. .. .                                                                                             | 80       | 80       | 59        |
|                    |         | Experimental areas: Operating expenses (including stores, cultivation, general maintenance, fencing, drainage, and other improvements) .. .. . | 1,252    | 1,165    | (d) 382   |
|                    |         | Freight and cartage .. .. .                                                                                                                    | 188      | 200      | 103       |
|                    |         | Fuel, light, water, and power .. .. .                                                                                                          | 42       | 40       | 30        |
|                    |         | Grants .. .. .                                                                                                                                 | 315      | 270      | 220       |
|                    |         | Laboratory accommodation and maintenance .. .. .                                                                                               | 250      | ..       |           |
|                    |         | Office furniture and fittings (including mechanical office appliances) .. .. .                                                                 | 70       | 10       | 1         |
|                    |         | Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .                                                                                                           | 15       | 15       | 25        |
|                    |         | Postages, telegrams, and rent of boxes .. .. .                                                                                                 | 22       | 20       | 6         |
|                    |         | Printing and stationery .. .. .                                                                                                                | 15       | 15       | 12        |
|                    |         | Purchase of fruit and storage charges .. .. .                                                                                                  | 22       | 25       | 18        |
|                    |         | Telephone services .. .. .                                                                                                                     | 30       | 27       | 21        |
|                    |         | Travelling allowances and expenses .. .. .                                                                                                     | 385      | 440      | 196       |
|                    |         | Wages .. .. .                                                                                                                                  | 1,271    | 1,440    | (e) 1,093 |
|                    |         | Contingencies .. .. .                                                                                                                          | 1        | 1        | (f) 1     |
|                    |         | (Recoverable, £2,109.)                                                                                                                         |          |          |           |
|                    |         |                                                                                                                                                | 3,974    | 3,764    | 2,168     |
|                    |         |                                                                                                                                                | 6,561    | 5,830    | 4,659     |
|                    |         | <i>Geophysical Survey—</i>                                                                                                                     |          |          |           |
|                    |         | <b>SALARIES—</b>                                                                                                                               |          |          |           |
| 2                  | 2       | 2 (£365 to £565) .. .. .                                                                                                                       | 930      | 930      | } 958     |
|                    |         | Cost-of-living allowances .. .. .                                                                                                              | 29       | 39       |           |
|                    |         |                                                                                                                                                | 959      | 969      | 958       |

(a) Provision for purchase and freight of special beech cases required for experiments with packing of fruit.

(b) Provision for sealing of gas-chambers of semi-commercial fruit store.

(c) Fruit for experimental purposes, previously supplied by the Marketing Department, will be purchased in the present year. Proceeds of sales will not be received until 1944-45.

(d) Underexpenditure due to smaller fruit crop than was anticipated, and the impossibility of obtaining full supplies of fertilizers required.

(e) Underexpenditure due to smaller fruit crop than was anticipated, and consequently less picking labour required.

(f) Premium on fidelity-guarantee policy, 15s.