

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Research Investigations—continued.</i>	£	£	£
		<i>Geophysical Survey—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, photographs, newspapers, and publications	10	5	1
		Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, and stores	(a) 700	485	369
		Freight and cartage	100	50	(b) 174
		Fuel, light, water, and power	450	315	
		Motor-vehicles: Purchase, repairs, maintenance, license fees, and running-expenses	390	490	(c) 789
		Office furniture and fittings (including mechanical office appliances)	50	20	27
		Overtime and meal allowances	15	10	
		Postages, telegrams, and rent of boxes	10	10	9
		Rent	40	10	24
		Travelling allowances and expenses	350	351	300
		Wages	625	624	490
		Contingencies	1	1	
			2,741	2,371	2,183
			3,700	3,340	3,141
		<i>Imperial Agricultural Research Bureaux—</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Contribution towards participation in the Imperial Agricultural Research Bureaux scheme and Imperial Agricultural Research Bureaux (Headquarters)	1,798	2,876	7,300
		Inter-Imperial research—			
		Cambridge Low-temperature Research Station	625	1,000	
		Dairy Science	141	226	
		Farnham House	937	1,125	
		Forestry	234	374	
		Torridon	62	100	
		Mycology	438	700	900
		Entomology	562	900	
			4,797	7,301	7,300
		<i>Mineral Content of Pastures—</i>			
		SALARIES—			
1	1	1 (£445 to £470)	453	433	444
		Cost-of-living allowance	13	13	
			466	446	444
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Grants	515	450	450
			981	896	894
		<i>Physical Testing Laboratory—</i>			
		SALARIES—			
91	48	91 (£65 to £565)	19,683	12,308	17,273
		Cadets' lodging-allowances	270	247	
		Allowance to officer performing special duties under Public Service Regulation 209	155	95	
		Cost-of-living allowances	1,741	963	
		Salaries of officers on loan from other Departments	2,719	577	
			24,568	14,190	17,273

(a) Increased provision for cost of drill casings required (£300); for drilling in Whale Island and Bay of Plenty area.

(b) Overexpenditure due to heavy freight costs on piping and drill casings purchased and transport of vehicles to Rotorua.

(c) Purchase of water-truck, estimated at £300; cost £512.