

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>Plant Research—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
		Motor-vehicles: Repairs and maintenance (including fees and running-expenses)	100	65	79
		Office furniture and fittings	105	90	86
		Overtime and meal allowance	80	42	(a) 227
		Postages, telegrams, and rent of boxes	310	252	306
		Printing and stationery	260	185	228
		Rent of land and buildings	844	830	830
		Telephone services	407	353	370
		Travelling allowances and expenses	3,705	1,593	(b) 2,445
		Wages	10,515	10,725	10,157
		Contingencies	5	5	(c) 2
		(Recoverable, £14,590.)			
			31,220	26,250	25,304
			54,878	51,847	50,596
		<i>Plant Chemistry—</i>			
9	7	SALARIES—			
		9 (£220 to £565)	2,393	1,743	} 2,226
		Cost-of-living allowances	143	91	
			2,536	1,834	2,226
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, photographs, newspapers, and publications	50	50	60
		Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, stores	2,000	2,290	2,108
		Freight and cartage	150	50	(d) 180
		Fuel, light, water, and power	175	225	193
		Laboratory accommodation and maintenance	60	80	9
		Office furniture and fittings (including mechanical office appliances)	10	10	7
		Postages, telegrams, and rent of boxes	10	10	1
		Printing and stationery	10	20	16
		Telephone services	25	10	12
		Travelling allowances and expenses	200	70	115
		Wages	200	200	198
		Contingencies	1	1	
			2,891	3,016	2,899
			5,427	4,850	5,125
		<i>Radio Research—</i>			
	2	SALARIES—			
		2 (£255 to £515)		770	} 680
		Cost-of-living allowances		39	
				809	680
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Equipment, instruments, and stores		10	1
		Grants		150	
		Office expenses, printing, stationery, telegrams, and general expenses		10	7
		Travelling allowances and expenses		20	33
		Contingencies		1	
				191	41
				1,000	721

(a) Overexpenditure due to increased hours worked as a result of loss of staff to armed forces.

(b) Overexpenditure due to increased travelling on defence advisory work.

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

(d) Overexpenditure due to increased freight costs on chemicals and apparatus from overseas.